

# The Cumberland News

## Nazis Abandon Belgian Positions MacArthur Forces 22 Miles Inland on Luzon Island

### Lingayen Gulf Beachhead Now 45 Miles Wide

### Strategic Highway Junction Captured

By JAMES HUTCHESON  
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Monday, Jan. 15 (P)—A thirty-mile extension of the United States Sixth Army beachhead in Lingayen Gulf to a total of forty-five miles was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Meantime tank-led spearheads probing toward Manila crossed the Agno river on the south at Bayambang, twenty-two miles inland.

The western side of the beachhead was extended to the junction of the road to the town of Alaminos in a swift drive northwestward after capture of Port Saul.

### Take Highway Junction

On the east flank, a sweep of ten miles took in the important rail and highway junction of Damortis, whose capture seals off all Japanese in the west coastal area from the main highway leading into the Benquet mountains, including the summer Philippine capital city of Baguio, now believed the seat of Japanese officials.

Crossing of the twisting Agno at Bayambang meant the Yanks had passed a natural barrier for the enemy's possible long overdue formidable stand in Northern Luzon.

The Agno is the deepest river crossing the Central plains area from the southward toward Manila, about ninety-two airline miles away.

The Yanks also captured Mangagum and Catablan on other main highways to the Philippine capital. Each seizure meant an advance of about five miles.

### Meet Stiff Resistance

A spokesman said fairly stiff resistance was reported in the hills of MacArthur's eastern flank, but the enemy was unable to concentrate his forces.

American warplanes raked the entire island of Luzon, heavily pounding railroad equipment, trucks, airfields and bivouac areas.

Twenty-six locomotives and 300 freight cars were wiped out in five days of raids, as well as more than 100 motor vehicles and even tanks.

MacArthur said such operations against enemy communications "imposed severe limitations" on Japan's ability to shift men and supplies northward to meeting the Manila-bound Yanks.

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### Col. Frank Bullock Sees Long, Tough War in China-Burma Area

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14 (P)—Col. Frank W. Bullock, who has just returned from the China-Burma-India theater of war, and who has been assigned here as Third Service Command signal officer, said today that he believes there is a long, tough war ahead for American soldiers in that theater.

Colonel Bullock, as signal officer for the CBI theater, was in charge of setting up all radio and communication systems. Although his headquarters were in New Delhi, India, the Colonel said that he had traveled by plane, jeep, amphibious duck, camel and on foot through India to the north Burma combat command and to Chungking super-

### More Snow Today: Bureau Predicts a Continuance Of Stormy Weather for Wide Area

(By The Associated Press)  
A mixture of snow and sleet fell over most of the Midwest and East yesterday (Sunday) and the weather forecast was that more snow would "frost the cake" today.

Temperatures in the snow belt hovered around the freezing mark, except for Sault Ste. Marie where eight below was reported, and some parts of New England, where the mercury ranged between ten and fifteen below.

Southern temperatures went from forty above in the Carolinas to Miami's sunny seventy-six. Louisville, Ky., reported a high forty-two, while Memphis, Tenn., had a low of thirty-three on a generally sunny day.

A heavy blanket of snow and sleet overlaid the previous falls. Five inches fell in Chicago, with one to two more inches predicted. The Weather Bureau explained that a narrow band of heavy snow slipped south from Canada to Northern Indiana, skirting the Great Lakes regions.

Snow or rain was forecast for most of the Midwest. In Middle Atlantic states the same mixture was falling as far south as Delaware. Throughout New York the fall was expected to reach six or seven inches upstate and nine in New York city.

Snow fell east of the Appalachian mountains in Pennsylvania. Rivermen said the Susquehanna river, jammed with ice, was expected to live its banks when the latest melt and the pack went on.

### Superforts Hit Formosa, Honshu In Major Raid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (P)—Superfortresses landed twin blows at prime Japanese targets on Formosa and the Empire island of Honshu today without losing a single one of their number to enemy action.

Upwards of 100 of the mighty sky dreadnaughts took part in each attack, it was indicated, pouring destruction on military and industrial targets in daylight. Opposition was weak to moderate.

The twentieth airforce in a communique here said visual bombing was accomplished at Formosa with good results. The Twentieth Bomber Command wheeled over from China bases to plunge their bombs once more into the strategic link in the Japanese island to the Philippines.

Fighter opposition "was lacking."

The Twenty-first Bomber Command, hustling up from captured Saipan island, struck at the Nagoya industrial area on Honshu, but had to do so with precision instruments and results were not observed. Moderate fighter opposition was encountered. Nagoya is a huge aircraft manufacturing center.

Airplane wreckage was scattered about the city.

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### New Device Is Great Help in Training Fliers

By JAMES J. STREIBIG  
Associated Press Aviation Editor  
PATUXENT, Md., Jan. 14—An enormous new device by which an aviator can learn to fly in the ground experience approximately the same as in the air, is being demonstrated by the navy at its testing base here.

Described officially as the most elaborate and complicated training machine ever attempted, the affair was developed from an idea born in the bitter days of the battle of England, when even student aviators were attacked by the Germans and some means of "ground flight" was sorely needed.

The installation—it is too extensive to be called a machine—provides every situation that a pilot, engineer, navigator or radio operator might encounter except enemy bullets. Technically, it might be said to compute flight situations and work out formulas instantly and continuously, so that every effect of the use of controls is reflected inside the cabin itself an exact duplicate of the forward part of a Martin PBM Mariner flying boat.

In addition, the instructors can create every possible kind of flight difficulty, and the crew can act to meet it.

Great Aid To Aviation  
Comdr. Donald L. Hibbard, assistant director of the Navy Aeronautics Bureau special devices division, said the device would be a promise for the future of aviation in the possibility that instruments, controls and equipment might be tested before use in flight under such realistic conditions that most danger and uncertainty of first flights could be eliminated.

Navy officials estimated that training time for flying boat crews is reduced about one-fourth, and (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

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### Russians Gain 15 More Miles In Poland Drive

### Approach Gateway To German Silesia

By W. W. HERCHER  
LONDON, Jan. 14 (P)—Russian troops shattered the enemy's Warsaw-Krakow defense line in Poland today, forced the Nida river on land today, and drove a thirty-seven-mile front, and drove to within thirty-two miles of Krakow, gateway to German Silesia, on the third day of the Red army's greatest winter offensive.

Gaining up to fifteen miles the Russians captured points within sixty-four miles of industrial Silesia, second in importance only to the Ruhr as a Nazi arsenal. The communique announced the seizure of 200 more localities for a three-day total of 555.

The Warsaw-Krakow railway and highway were cut in the Masovian area, thirteen miles southeast of the mid-way station of outflanked Kielce, ninety-three miles southwest of Warsaw. One Soviet column also drove to within nine miles south of Kielce.

Cross Nida River  
The Nida, last big water barrier before Germany's Oder river, was crossed on a broad front between captured Brzeg and Nowy Korczyn at the Nida's confluence with the Vistula forty-two miles northeast of Krakow, ancient Polish capital.

In the southern part of Hungary and Slovakia other Soviet troops captured the important rail junction town of Losonc (Lucence), sixty miles northeast of Budapest, and also Pelso (Plesivec), thirty-seven miles northeast of Losonc. Forty other localities were taken in this sector as the Russians strove to roll up the Eastern German salient in Slovakia.

Gain in Budapest  
Inside wrecked Budapest the Russians tore another 200 blocks from the enemy's weakening grasp in the center of the city, seized the Keleti, or east rail station, in Pest, took the suburban station of Csenger, and the town gas works.

Another 2,500 German and Hungarian were taken prisoner, making a seventeen-day total of more than 12,000, said Moscow. Captured booty included five tanks, twenty-one guns, fifty-seven railway engines, 2,160 freight cars and thirty oil tanks.

Moscow dispatches said the complete liquidation of the German garrison in Budapest was "in sight."

Germans Fighting Hard  
Inside the ruined city the Germans were fighting with the fanaticism of the doomed, clinging to about fifteen per cent of the Hungarian capital in the heart of the city.

Fights raged for every house and building, in cellars and on roof tops. Sometimes, soldiers were hurled to death from atop buildings, and Pravda said the Germans knew they can expect no mercy from the Russian shock troops.

Soviet troops attacking on the Pest side of the city, east of the Danube, already were in sight of the river as they dug into the core of the dying German garrison. They also had reached the eastern end of the southern rail bridge near the northern tip of Csepel island. The Germans have blown up the span.

Between the two pronouncements lay "incidents" of high drama and poignancy—of broken lives in smashed houses, stores, churches and clubs.

One V-bomb struck a house in Southern England recently only an hour after the birth of a baby there. The building was demolished and wreckage crashed down upon mother and baby, but both were saved.

These were among the chief incidents disclosed:

A church was smashed when a V-bomb fell in the district. Six bodies were taken from the wreckage and of the number pulled out injured, two subsequently died. Destruction was spread along the store-lined street.

One family of four was killed while they slept. Another family of seven was wiped out when a bomb smashed their house.

A woman was wheeling her baby carriage in the street. A V-bomb hit the carriage and baby ere slain, but the woman escaped with slight injuries.

A bomb flattened a whole row of houses, killing an unestimated number of persons. At one house rescuers dug in and talked cheerfully to three men whom they could see pinned under the timbers.

Strangers in Battle  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 14 (P)—Police separated two 17-year-olds battling tooth-and-nail on a downtown street.

Questioned, the youths admitted they were strangers and neither said he could remember what started the fight.

Nazi Forces Blocking Allied Drive  
In North Italy Get Reinforcements

By SID FEDER  
ROME, Jan. 14 (P)—German forces blocking the Allied drive in Northern Italy have been strongly reinforced and today are using the heaviest artillery encountered since Allied troops cracked the Hitler line last May.

The Germans are well supplied with all types of ammunition and have been bolstered by a fresh division rushed from Norway and several Italian divisions trained in Germany, Allied surveys show.

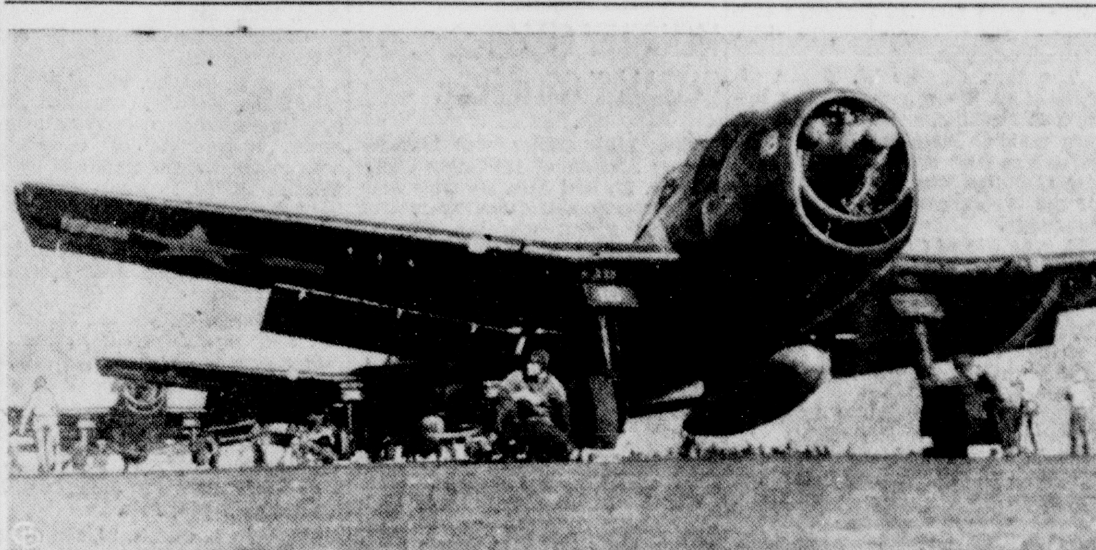
With the Apennines covered by deep snowdrifts, patrolling by both sides has been held to a minimum during the last two days, an Allied communique said.

Southeast of Bologna, one combat party pushed to Furma, eight miles below Imola, but ran into heavy enemy artillery fire. Northeast of Furma, a patrol probed the slopes of Ven Del Gesso but was forced to curtail activities because of the weather.

An enemy patrol was encountered a mile north of Monte Grande, southeast of Bologna, and forced to withdraw.

On the Adriatic sector the Germans have established a bridgehead on the east bank of the Senio river in the Fagnano area, northeast of captured Ferrara, the communique said.

### READY FOR THE TAKE-OFF FOR MANILA ATTACK



MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT DECK CREW aboard an American carrier prepare to remove the chocks holding the wheels of a Grumman Hellcat as it gets ready to take off for a raid on Manila. These attacks by our carrier-based aircraft paved the way for our landings on Luzon.

### More Americans Massacred: Military Police, Medics and Others Slain While Trying to Recover Dead

By HAL BOYLE  
FIVE POINTS, BELGIUM, Jan. 14 (P)—German shells are falling now in "the field of the dead" and five doughboys crouching in wintry foxholes are cursing the enemy patrol troops who murdered the American soldiers lying frozen in the snow only a few yards away.

It was just another field last night to doughboys moving up. They dug in and it wasn't until dawn that they learned they were sharing "Five Points" with the victims of this mass atrocity.

Find Dead Men  
One dead man lies in a rigid posture of agony with his outstretched hand reaching almost to the entrance of the foxhole dug by Pvt. Herschel Nolen, 32, Durant, Okla., a combat infantryman.

"There are others around here still lying under the snow," said Nolen, who escaped death himself only a few hours ago when a shell hit his foxhole and seriously wounded his buddy. He waved his hand around at the field of silent dead, and said:

"If that is the way they want to fight—then that's all right with us. 'But let's us fight that way, too.' That's right—let's give it to the bastards," said other doughboys.

And Word Back Home  
"If the people back home could see this, maybe they would stop their bickering," said Pvt. Glenn L. Hubbard, mail groceryman from Hannibal, Mo.

"Yes, this is the kind of 'propaganda' they ought to be shown," said Sgt. James Warnock, husky 28-year-old Belton, S. C., textile worker. "Maybe if the folks back home could see a few things like this they wouldn't be so sure the war was nearly over."

If the "folks back home" could see here, this is what they would see: Scores of planes searing the blue sky with white vapor trails in intricate and endless patterns.

A small country crossroads shell- (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

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### British Occupy Four More Towns In Burma Jungle

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON, Jan. 14 (P)—British troops driving toward Rangoon and Mandalay have occupied four more towns in widely-scattered areas of the Burma jungle with advanced units in the lower Chindwin district smashing forward to a point about thirty miles from Mandalay. Southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

Spearheads of Lt. Gen. William J. Slim's British Fourteenth Army driving toward Burma's second city made a sixteen-mile advance south of Shwebo and entered Wetlet on the Myitkyna-Mandalay railway line. Wetlet is approximately thirty miles north and slightly west of Mandalay.

British Occupy Town  
British commando forces which stormed ashore on the west coast of Burma thirty-two miles southeast of Akyab occupied the town of Myebon despite Japanese artillery and machinegun fire, a communique said.

Other units operating in the Chindwin area of Central Burma have occupied Kani and Aton. Kani is a steamer station on the west bank of the Chindwin river sixty-two airline miles south-southwest of Kalewa. Aton is on the Mandalay-Ye-U branch railway six miles north-northwest of Monywa.

Japanese artillery shelled British positions in the Kalandan valley ten miles southeast of Kani. The communique said, adding that Chinese troops of the northern combat area command continued pressing enemy units into a jungle pocket midway between Tonka and the Shweli river.

Aircraft in Support  
Aircraft of the eastern air command continued to give close support of the forces which landed on Hunters bay in the Myebon peninsula on the Burma west coast, headquarters said.

These forces, aided by air and naval bombardments, landed against firm Japanese opposition and drove two and half miles north to enter the town of Myebon and secure positions on high ground west of the village, the communique said.

The commandos landed behind retreating enemy units that formerly garrisoned the port of Akyab, occupied by British troops in an unopposed amphibious operation Jan. 3.

The new landing threatens enemy highway and river escape corridors. The only routes by which Japanese troops can retreat from this Arakan area are the coastal road and the Kyatsin and Myebon rivers.

Saboteurs Wreck  
German Troop Train

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 14 (P)—Norwegian saboteurs have wrecked a German troop train by blowing up a bridge south of Joerstad on the line to Trondheim, the newspaper Morgenbladet reported today.

A twenty-car train tumbled into a river valley killing 180 Nazis and injuring many others when explosives were set off just as the train neared the bridge, the newspaper said.

The special prosecutor stated that the death of Hooper, a key witness in several grand jury cases, deprivation of the state of Hooper's testimony before Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man grand jury. The testimony, he said, could not be used in court because defendants would have no opportunity to cross examine Hooper. The grand jury, which began its inquiry two years ago, has named in warrants more than fifty men, twenty of whom have been convicted. Many cases have yet to be tried.

Sigler disclosed police have received a flood of tips concerning movements of a mysterious maroon-colored automobile they believe carried Hooper's slayer.

The forty-year-old legislator's bullet-riddled, charred body was found in his burning automobile Thursday evening on a lonely stretch of the highway near Springfield, Mich.

The special prosecutor said the killing inquiry continued to center primarily around the last eighty minutes of Hooper's life during the period between his departure from Lansing, the state capital, for his home in Albion, Mich., and the time his body was found.

"A number of witnesses," Sigler said, have come forward to support a report that a maroon car was seen at the location of the slaying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (P)—Advocates of House participation in treaty-making tonight set themselves a three-weeks deadline to deliver on the Senate threshold legislation to break that chamber's exclusive control over foreign pacts.

Backers of the plan—to make future treaties subject to ratification by a majority vote of both houses—were encouraged in their hope for speedy action by the fact the House Judiciary committee, already favorable to the idea, came through the reorganization of Congress without a change in membership.

The same committee—composed of the same men—voted fourteen to four last session in favor of amending the constitution to eliminate the provision that treaties must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate without any expression from the House.

A host of resolutions providing for the change already have been introduced in the new House, but eventually the plan probably will emerge as a committee resolution backed by the Judiciary committee.

Rep. Priest (D-Tenn.) one of the advocates of the change, said his sponsors went to get the amendment proposition through the House this month. They have their eye on the forty-five state legislatures now in session. Thirty-six of them must ratify the amendment to make it effective.

### Siegfried Line Next Stop for Fleeing Enemy

### Allied Warplanes Blast Front Line

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
PARIS, Monday, Jan. 15 (P)—The German armies in the Belgian-German sector were in full retreat today, reeling back toward the Siegfried line, their lines broken and battered by a storm of fire from thousands of Allied warplanes and by powerful ground blows.

Houffalize, enemy base in what once was the center of the ominous Belgian bulge, was beleaguered by Allied armor fighting three to five miles



## Committee Chairmen Are Named by Homemakers

### Twiggtown Club Holds Meeting at Home of Mrs. Homer Willison

Mrs. George Bottenfield, president of the Twiggtown Homemakers Club appointed chairmen of committees for the ensuing year at a meeting of the organization Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Willison, Williams street.

Chairmen, and the committee they will supervise, include Mrs. Austin Twigg, parliamentarian; Mrs. I. C. Drake, fair; Mrs. Austin Twigg, publicity; Mrs. Richard Thomas, membership; Mrs. Edith Bowman, welfare; Mrs. Austin Twigg, peace; Mrs. Nelson Willison, home reading and art; Mrs. Charles Barger, music; Mrs. Homer Willison, recreation; Mrs. P. W. Bottenfield, program; Mrs. I. C. Drake, spiritual; Mrs. Charles Frost, clothing; and Mrs. George Bottenfield, victory gardens.

Mrs. L. H. Chambers, treasurer of the group, gave the financial report of the club, which included the presentation of the first prize money for club booths at the state fair and the collection of state dues. Blue Cross hospitalization was explained by Miss Maude Bean, county home demonstration agent, who also discussed the planning of programs.

Following the business session a program was presented. Mrs. I. C. Drake gave the opening prayer and the biography of Stephen Foster was given by Mrs. Charles Barger. A reading, "Facing the New Year" was presented by Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. Nelson Willison gave a review of the book "Anna and the King of Siam." Others taking part in the program included Miss Rose Ann Willison and Mrs. Austin Twigg. Two selections of

Stephen Foster's "Old Black Joe," and "The Old Folks at Home" were sung by the entire group.

The affair was concluded with a social hour at which a guest prize was awarded Mrs. George Bottenfield. Mrs. Charles Frost was enrolled as a new member.

### Clara Santeseano Becomes Bride of Cpl. Harry Minnick

Miss Clara Loretta Santeseano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Santeseano, 13 Hanover street, and Cpl. Harry Minnick, son of Mrs. Pearl V. Minnick, 109 Polk street, were married Saturday evening in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan officiated at the ceremony. Miss Regina Santeseano, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Harry Dean served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

A graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school, the bride attended St. Patrick's business school and is employed in the office of the George Street Cleaners.

Cpl. Minnick, a graduate of Fort Hill high school, has been in the army over three years.

After a brief wedding trip, the bridegroom will reside with his parents in Texas, and the bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

### Personals

Lt. and Mrs. Dracy Carlton, and daughter, Catherine, West Palm Beach, Fla., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Carlton, Park Heights.

Miss Elizabeth Deub and William A. Glasgow, Washington, were the weekend guests of Miss Doub's father, former Judge Albert A. Doub.

Miss Jessie Ray is convalescing at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Bucy, Williams road, following an operation at Memorial Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. A. H. Robinson, and daughter, Carol, of Sedalia, Mo., Army Air Field, are visiting Sgt. Robinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson, LaVale.

Mrs. Lois O'Neil, Bloomfield, N. J., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 404 Goethe street, while recuperating from an emergency operation.

Mrs. Wilfred A. Thompson, 428 Baltimore avenue, returned home from Allegheny Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Cpl. G. Byron Kuhn returned to Camp Barkley, Texas, after visiting his wife, Mrs. Marjorie V. Kuhn, and son, Billy, 309 Decatur street, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kuhn, 311 Decatur street.

C. D. Brown Wiley Ford, W. Va., is confined to his home by illness. Miss Hazel Strawderman, Fulton street, returned home after an operation at Allegheny Hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Pabst and Mrs. Harry Henry, 29 South Centre street, are in New York City where they are registered at the Hotel Lincoln.

Sgt. Charles R. Allender, 718 Maryland avenue, returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his wife and parents. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allender, 412 Central avenue.

Walter Settle, 118 Springdale street, and Lee Mower, Jr., 513 Regina avenue, members of the Army Air Forces enlisted reserve, left Wednesday to begin training at Kessler Field, Miss.

Mrs. Margaret Lee and son returned to Arlington, Va., after visiting Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. W. J. Settle, 118 Springdale street.

Mrs. Thomas W. Koon has returned to her home, 222 Baltimore avenue, after visiting her nephew, Millard Beightol, Melverne, Long Island, N. Y. She was accompanied by her great-niece, Virginia Ann Beightol, who will remain here for an indefinite visit.

Dr. Mazie Ranck, 15 South Centre street, is in Philadelphia today attending the Scientific Symposium of the Philadelphia Chiropody Society. She will return tomorrow.

Walter C. Reighard, 742 Baker street, continues seriously ill at his home.

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The Rev. Michael J. Deacy, assistant pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Winifred V. Deacy was maid of honor and M. P. O'Mora was best man.

Mrs. Mackrill is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and has been employed at the Celanese. A graduate of Brewster high school, Mr. Mackrill attended Ground Island college, Ground Island, Nebraska. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the war department, Washington.

MCKINLEY CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Lillie Miller was installed worthy matron of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, and Mrs. Beatrice Ashworth was installed worthy matron of the Eastern Star, at a joint installation ceremony Friday evening at the Masonic temple.

Harry Poling and B. Fay Thompson were installed worthy patrons of their respective groups.

The ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Marie Smith, installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Laura Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, Mrs. Elizabeth Capaldi, Mrs. Harriet Roby and Harold Ashworth.

Other officers installed for their respective chapters were Mrs. Marion Cook and Mrs. Marie Lohr, associate matrons; Victor Wonn and Wilbur J. Dixon, associate patrons; Mrs. Lucille Doolittle and Miss Beattie R. Baird, secretaries; Mrs. Bernadette Williams and Miss Ruth Screen, treasurers; Mrs. Myrtle Martin and Mrs. Albert Morton, conductresses; Mrs. Rebecca Collins and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, associate conductresses.

Mrs. Margaret Will and Miss Margaret Flurschütz, chaplains; Mrs. Justina Stelling and Mrs. Mary Earle, marshals; Mrs. Bertie Ranck, organist of McKinley chapter; Mrs. Erma Harshbarger, Ada, McKinley; Mrs. Eleanor Umstot and Miss Mary Annhalt, Butte; Mrs. Virginia Harrison and Margaret Hixon, Eaters; Mrs. Shirley Messman and Mrs. Mary Steele, Marshals; Mrs. Mary Paulman and Mrs. Grace Herath, Electas; Mrs. Margaret Wonn and Mrs. Edith Canfield, wardens; Bernard Steiding and Marshall Lohr, sentinels. The organist and star point Ada of Cumberland Chapter, will be installed at a later date.

Following the ceremony a social was held with the members of Cumberland Chapter serving as hostesses.

Wilmer Staub, Jr., Weds Phyllis Sampsel

Miss Phyllis Sampsel, Bloomfield, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sampsel, 123 Humbird street, and Wilmer F. Staub, Jr., G.M., third class, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer F. Staub, Philadelphia, were married November 13, in the parsonage of the Evangelical church, Mary street.

The Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Eleanor Dyche, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Eugene Dyche was best man.

A graduate of Fort Hill high school, Mrs. Staub is employed by the Westinghouse Electric company, Bloomfield. The bridegroom attended Woodward high school, Philadelphia, and was employed by R.C.A., Camden, N. J., prior to his enlistment. He has made four trips overseas and is now stationed in California. Mrs. Staub will reside in Bloomfield for the duration.

Engagement Announced

C. H. Diehl, 325 Beall street, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Katherine Ruth Diehl, Glendale, California, to Lynn M. Hardeman, M.O.M.M., second class, Los Angeles.

Miss Diehl is a graduate of Allegheny high school and was at one time employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. She is at present associated with the Walt Disney Productions, Burbank, California.

Mr. Hardeman has served in the navy for over two years. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the Western Auto Supply company, Los Angeles.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Lloyd R. Cromwell, 725 Oldtown road, has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Virginia Lee Rice, to Staff Sgt. Wilbert T. Robertson.

A graduate of Fort Hill high school, Miss Rice is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. S-Sgt. Robertson is a graduate of Allegheny high school and was employed by the Chicago Meat Market prior to his entrance into the armed forces. He is now stationed at Camp Maxie, Texas.

National Magazine Pictures Local WAC In New Guinea

A former Cumberland beauty parlor operator, now a member of the Women's Army Corps, is pictured with five other WAC swimmers, in the latest issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Shown in a white bathing suit is Mrs. Evelyn Hasselrode Wolford, who was a partner of Mrs. Lucy Wagner in the beauty shop business here for eighteen years. She is the former wife of Thomas Robertson Wolford, of Martin's mountain, who is remarried and now makes his home in Miami, Fla., where he is engaged in construction work at an airport.

The magazine picture is used in conjunction with a brief article entitled "Australia Can Relax Now." The WAC swimmers are shown getting on an amphibious truck in British New Guinea, where they staff a junior Pentagon, built where

have resided in Cumberland at that time. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Flora May Crawford, Keyser, and Mr. Wilson was born in Scotland. They have three children; William Wilson, Cumberland; Beryl Wilson, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Paul Smith, Brunswick. They have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Francis R. Foltz, husband of Mrs. Pauline E. Boone Foltz, 121 Offutt street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foltz, 413 Pennsylvania avenue, has received the Combat Infantryman Badge for action with the Eightieth infantry division in France. A 1939 graduate of Fort Hill high school, he entered the army in September, 1942.

Lt. Alpheus H. Harlan, USN, husband of the former Miss Martha Heiland of Westernport, is executive officer of the USS Alamance, an attack cargo vessel. Lt. Harlan entered the navy in 1917 and advanced through the enlisted grades until he was commissioned an ensign in June, 1942. He has made twenty-seven trips to the South Pacific since the war began.

Luther C. Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, Grantsville, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. A graduate of Grantsville high school, he was employed by the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Canton, O., before entering the army in March, 1943. He has been overseas more than a year as an armorer with the Eighth AAF Liberator bomber group.

Cpl. George G. Bittner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bittner, 45 Mill street, is taking pre-combat training in preparation for duty with an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress group. A graduate of Beall high school, Cpl. Bittner joined the AAF in August, 1943, and received his gunner's wings in June, 1944. He trained at Yuma, Ariz.

Cpl. Pete L. Cheris, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cheris, 119 Center street, Keyser, W. Va., an aerial gunner with a B-24 Liberator bomber group with the Fifteenth AAF, has arrived in Italy. He entered the army in October, 1943, and received his gunner's wings at Laredo, Tex., May 1, 1944.

Pvt. Betty J. Cox, daughter of Mrs. Clara L. Cox, 519 Woodside avenue, has been assigned to duty at Fitzsimmons general hospital, Denver, Colo. She trained at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Pfc. Robert M. Herrell, son of Mrs. Sylvia L. Herrell, RFD 5, and Pvt. George E. Speis, in 1st Henry M. Speis, 311 Holland street, are machine gunner and rifleman respectively with the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth "Polar Bear" regiment with the "Custer" division of the Fifth army in Italy which took vital enemy positions in Italy.

Sgt. Roy C. Keel, husband of Mrs. Margaret Keel, 30 Orchard street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keel, is a member of the Three Hundred and Ninety-eighth infantry of the Hundredth division with the Sixth army in France. The regiment has fought in dense forests, snow and mud to cross the Muerthe river in recent action.

Pvt. Earl L. Weaver, husband of Mrs. Virginia Weaver, 304 Columbia street, is a member of a combat engineer battalion which began its career as an infantry unit at Salerno. The engineers have been trained in such infantry jobs as patrolling and firing mortars.

Sgt. Franklin L. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carroll, 234 Virginia street, is a squad leader in the "Polar Bear" regiment of the Eighty-fifth "Custer" division of the Fifth army in Italy which has helped in the battles of Scari, Formia, Itri, Fondi, Sonnino, Rome and the Gothic line.

Pfc. Edwin E. Stemple, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Stemple, 28 Browning street, is a member of the Three Hundred and Ninety-eighth infantry regiment of the Hundredth division with the Sixth army in France. A graduate of Fort Hill high school in 1941, Pfc. Stemple was employed at the Celanese plant until inducted February 15, 1942. He has been overseas since September and recently received the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Technical Sgt. Kenneth E. Wilburn, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Wilburn, Grantsville, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for service with the Tenth AAF in the China-Burma theater. Sgt. Wilburn, a graduate of Grantsville high school, attended Frostburg State Teachers college. He is a radio operator and gunner with seven months' service to his credit. He holds the Air Medal.

Staff Sgt. Raymond F. James, Midland, has received the Air Medal for service as an engineer-gunner of a B-26 Marauder group operating over Italy. In the army since April, 1939, Sgt. James holds the Distinguished Unit Citation and the French Croix de Guerre. He has completed twenty combat missions.

Capt. John T. Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rowan, Woodward, LaVale, a veteran of eleven months overseas service, is now at Chanute field, Ill., as a student in the officers maintenance engineering course of the AAF training command. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Croix de Guerre.

Maurice R. Lamberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lamberson, Barton, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Lamberson was employed at the Sterling Electric Company before entering the army in September, 1942. He is now an airplane mechanic at an air transport command base, India. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

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By CATHERINE O'ROURKE  
MOUNT SAVAGE, Jan. 14—Pvt. Richard C. Hotchkiss, Jr., 37, died December 31 from wounds received in action in Belgium, according to a telegram received this morning by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss, in the War department.

Pvt. Hotchkiss attended Mt. Savage high school and, prior to his entrance into the armed forces, was employed at the Mt. Savage brick plant of the Union Mining company. He entered the army May 7, 1944, after training at Camp Bland, Va., was sent overseas November 12, 1944. He was one of the first armed men with families to enter service from Mt. Savage. Mrs. Hotchkiss received a telegram last week stating that her husband had been wounded in action. He was hospitalized with Company C, Twenty-third Infantry.

Pvt. Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hotchkiss, Sr., was a member of the Mt. Savage Methodist church and an active member of the church Bible class. Pvt. Hotchkiss was one of the most prominent members of the younger set in Mt. Savage. He was a member of the Run Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and an executive position with the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company. Besides his widow and parents, Pvt. Hotchkiss is survived by four children: James, 11; Margaret Anne, Tommy Lee, 4; and Mary Regina, 3.

**Brief Items**  
Edward Sine Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sine, graduated in a course of basic engineering at the Mt. Lakes Naval training school, Mt. Lakes, Ill., January 10. According to an announcement from training headquarters, Sine was selected for the specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. He is a graduate of Mt. Savage high school and was employed in defense work in Washington prior to his entrance into the armed forces.

A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be given on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall. The intermediate troop of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts will meet Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Miss Louise Lancaster, leader, will be in charge.

## Personal Items from Grantsville

By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY  
GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 14—Russell Rankin son of Mrs. Virginia Young, is recuperating after having an run over by a truck at the plant near here ten days ago. Lee Roy Shumaker, Port Bel, Va., arrived home to spend time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

Miss Beulah Engle, Grantsville, was injured in a traffic accident, Tuesday, December 21, in Grantsville. Long Stretch, attended the Maryland State Farm Bureau convention at Baltimore this week. James R. Turner, with the navy, returned, Fla., and Mrs. Turner, announced the birth of a son, Kenneth, December 21, in a local hospital, Cumberland. Mr. Turner was a former home economics teacher in the Grantsville school. Turner spent two weeks with his wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Turner, Aviston.

James H. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, and William Layman son of Lee Layman, last week to enter Penn Mills college, Chester, Pa.

During the Civil war, the number of mowers manufactured to meet the enlistment of farm labor more than tripled.



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## Lt. Fred Beckman Wins Silver Star And Purple Heart

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Jan. 14—First Lt. Fred Beckman, 26, RFD 4, Morgantown, W. Va., and former Oakland resident, a tank platoon leader with a tank destroyer battalion, has been cited for gallantry in action and has received the Silver Star. Lt. Beckman also received the Purple Heart.

Husband of Mrs. Betty Jean Beckman, Dennison, Texas, Lt. Beckman has been overseas a year with the Fourth armored division. He participated in the division's spectacular drive after the Normandy break-through, across the Brittany peninsula and then east to Alsace-Lorraine.

Prior to assignment in France, he spent eighteen months or more in the Aleutian Islands area with the former Virginia National guard unit. He returned to the states and took officer training.

Beckman was a former employee of the F. A. Smouse store in Oakland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Beckman, Pleasant Valley.

**Surpass Quotas**  
Garrett county surpassed its sixth war loan quota in both overall total and in total of "E" bonds purchased, it was announced by H. C. Riggs, county chairman. This is the first time the county has oversubscribed its "E" bond quota. Total sales amounted to \$349,290.25 or fifty per cent greater than the quota of \$225,000. "E" bond sales to individuals amounted to \$136,513.25, as against a quota of \$125,000.

**Storm Costs Disclosed**  
It was revealed at the regular meeting of the Oakland Mayor and City Council last week that the removal of snow from the streets, as the result of the pre-Christmas storm, cost the town about \$600.

It cost \$48 to make sidewalk paths, and the balance was the cost of removing the drifts from the main streets, using the truck to make paths over many of the streets in the residential area, and for the use of the snowplow.

Miss Elizabeth West and Miss Margaret Lawton have been named clerks for registration day for the town of Oakland, January 29, to register all qualified voters who are not now on the registration books of the city.

The name of a voter must be on the books before he is eligible to vote in any municipal election.

**To Present Plays**  
The Thespians of Oakland high school, formerly the Dramatic club members, will present three one-act plays on January 25 in Oakland high school auditorium. The plays are "Elmer and the Lovebug," "Who Killed Ann Gage?" and "The Pest Guest."

Characters in the later include William Bleakly, Dorothy Wessel, Bertie June Myers and Betty Lawrence, Mary Wilk, Paul DeWitt, Douglas Dawson, Eloise Cook, Helen Graham, Rebecca Paugh, Ellen Rhodes and Herbert Koch.

Those in the "Elmer" play are John C. Foster, Jane Reckard, Bettie Louise Speicher, Constance Woods, Mary Wilk, Paul DeWitt, Douglas Dawson, Eloise Cook, Helen Graham, Rebecca Paugh, Ellen Rhodes and Herbert Koch.

In the mystery are Helen Mae Moon, Elizabeth Ashby, Ruth Hauser, Donald Friend, Howard Smouse, Thomas Jones and Lloyd Lillier.

**Install Officers**  
Garrett temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, installed officers at a recent meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Turney as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Marvyn DeBerry, Mrs. Margaret Townsend and Miss Theresa Welling.

Those installed were Mrs. Blanche Phillips, most excellent chief; Mrs. Clara DeWitt, excellent senior; Mrs. Margaret Pulk, excellent junior; Mrs. Verna Bray, manager; Mrs. Clara Stuck, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Beaula Castiel, mistress of finance; Mrs. Nora Mosser, protector; Mrs. Violet Bowser, guard; Mrs. Mabel Friend, past chief.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney was named grand representative, and Mrs. Marvyn DeBerry, alternate. Mrs. Lillian Nine was named trustee, Mrs. Flo Schaeffer captain of the degree staff, and Mrs. Grace Riley, pianist.

The organization is having a covered-dish supper Thursday, January 18, at 6:30 o'clock for members and their husbands. There will be entertainment following the supper.

## Church To Observe Servicemen Rally

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONA CONING, Jan. 14—The Rev. Glenn I. Bailey announces that the Pentecostal Holiness church, Jackson street, will observe a special servicemen's rally, Thursday, January 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Hubert T. Spence, pastor of the Pentecostal church, Washington, and member of the executive board of the Pentecostal Holiness church servicemen's commission, will deliver the principal sermon. A delegation from Washington will accompany the Rev. Spence.

Speakers invited are the Rev. Kenneth Harrington, pastor of the Bethel Gospel Tabernacle, Cumberland, and the Rev. Virgil O. Rath, pastor of the Piedmont, W. Va., Pentecostal Holiness church.

The program will include special singing by each of the churches represented. There will be prayer and a candle lighting for the men in service. Each candle will represent a man whose name appears on the local Pentecostal Holiness church honor roll.

**Lonaconing Briefs**  
Miss Betty Stevenson and Miss Lillian Ferrens were honored on their birthdays with a party given by Mrs. Annie P. Eichhorn at her home on Main street. There were two birthday cakes. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served.

**Personals**  
The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn I. Bailey and son, Glenn, and the Misses Mildred Hadley, Julia Loar and Phyllis Whitefield have returned from attending the second quarterly conference of the Pentecostal Holiness church in Washington.

Seaman F-C Charles Robertson is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, Knappa Meadows, after returning from sea duty.

Pvt. Albert S. Bittinger is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Friends may write him in care of the Sixth regiment, Two Hundred and twenty-third infantry training battalion, at Camp Blanding.

Moses Walters, Jr., returned to Kent, O., after visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dixon Peebles returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting her husband for the past three weeks. He has gone out on sea duty.

Pvt. Harold Duckworth is home on furlough from Camp Croft, S. C., visiting his wife and family.

Tony Budies, M. P., is home on furlough with his relatives in Pekin after serving overseas.

Irvin Lancaster returned to Barboursburg, O., after visiting here.

## Paul Knotts Weds Alvera Bothwell In Westernport

Ceremony Is Performed in  
Trinity Methodist  
Church

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 14—Miss Alvera Pauline Knotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Bothwell, Maryland avenue, Westernport, and Paul Edward Knotts, son of Mrs. William Knotts, West Fairview street, Piedmont, were married Friday night at 9 o'clock in the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, 101 Jeannette street, Westernport, by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

The attendants were Miss Deloris Knotts, Piedmont, and William Moran, Westernport, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Knotts's mother.

The bridegroom is employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. They will reside at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Royal Hopkins, at Luke.

**Present Ring**  
An emblem ring was presented to the bride by Mrs. Lottie Dancer, Westernport, at the meeting of Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion, Piedmont, held at the office of Capt. Robert W. Bess, Friday evening.

Mrs. Irene Begg, secretary, made the presentation. It was announced that the unit have sent 125 gifts to soldiers in hospitals in the past two months. They sent 1250 cookies to patients at the Newton D. Baker hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., and over 1,000 Christmas cards to patients in hospitals.

They have also purchased a set of victrola records at a cost of \$15 for the patients of the hospital at Martinsburg.

**Exam. Results Given**  
The results of the physical examinations of the students prepared by Miss Ann McCauley, Keyser, Mineral county health nurse, were given at the meeting of the Piedmont-Parent Teachers Association Thursday evening at the high school auditorium by Miss Irene Johnson, a member of the faculty of the graded school.

The outstanding thing about the examination was the decay of teeth. A moving picture entitled "The Flying Student" pertaining to dental care was shown. Miss McCauley was unable to attend on account of illness.

William Myers, coach of the Piedmont high school, presented Harold Carvey, with a pen and pencil set in behalf of the association. Carvey was acting principal while Capt. Vernon A. Staggers was in the armed forces.

It was decided to purchase a folding cot and bedding to be placed in one half of the teacher's room to be used for children who become ill during school hours. Each member is requested to bring something for the medicine cabinet to the next meeting.

The devotions were lead by Arthur Coener and the high school orchestra directed by Miss Anita Dickens, a member of the faculty, played several numbers. Refreshments were served by the hospital committee.

**Will Resume Duties**  
Capt. Vernon A. Staggers will resume his duties as principal of the school. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2.)

## Sgt. Lancaster Is Reported Missing In German Action

Infantryman Had Been  
Overseas Since Last  
October

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 14—Staff Sgt. Robert R. Lancaster, 21, son of Robert and the late Geneva Lancaster, Eckhart, is reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to a telegram from the War department received Saturday afternoon by his father.

Sgt. Lancaster enlisted July 7, 1942, and received his preliminary training at Camp Forest, Tenn. He was sent overseas in October, 1944, and was attached to the Four Hundred and Twenty-second infantry. Sgt. Lancaster wrote to his sister, Pvt. A. Caroline Lancaster, WAC, Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., November 23, stating that he was well.

A student at Beall high school until he completed the eleventh grade, Sgt. Lancaster was employed with an outside crew of the Potomac Edison Company before his enlistment.

**Reported Missing**  
Sgt. Karl P. Shank, 21, a native of Frostburg, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shank, Canton, O., is reported missing in action in Germany, according to a telegram received by his parents last week.

His mother is the former Miss Margaret Everline, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phil Everline, of Frostburg.

Sgt. Shank served with an infantry unit and has been in the army for two years. He was inducted in October. Prior to his induction he was employed with the Canton Provision and Packing Company.

**Meetings Planned**  
"Health Problems in the United States" will be discussed Wednesday evening, January 17 at the Allegheny W.S.C.S. in the clinic rooms at the Zihlman health center.

The series of health lectures will be resumed with Dr. Winter R. Franz, health officer of Allegheny county, speaking on the activities of his department.

Mrs. Rose Lobel county health nurse, will also attend. There will be a brief business session, and refreshments will be served. The society sponsors the Zihlman health clinic.

At the February meeting, annual Boy Scout Week will be observed with a party for Zihlman Troop 80 and their scouts. The Society also sponsors this troop.

This society has assumed the apportionment of the Allegheny church for the Crusade for Christ, and preparations were made during December and the work is now proceeding. Mrs. Howard Ort is the crusade treasurer.

The world day of prayer will be observed in the church on the first Friday night in lent.

**Wounded in Action**  
Cpl. Clyde R. Dahlgren, 33, brother of Miss Rudy Dahlgren, critic teacher at Frostburg State Teachers college, was slightly wounded in France December 21, according to telegram from the War department, received last week by his father, Albert Dahlgren, Akron, Ohio.

Cpl. Dahlgren enlisted in September, 1942, after receiving preliminary military training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Camp Jackson, S. C., went overseas in September, 1944. He was an infantryman with the Yankee division. Cpl. Dahlgren is a graduate of State Teachers college and before his induction was principal of the Oakland elementary school.

**Announce Classes**  
The evening classes at Frostburg State Teachers college, for the spring semester, will begin the second week in February. The number of courses to be offered is dependent on the demand of students. Courses in science, art and music will be organized if there is sufficient interest.

The classes will be open to high school students and may be used for general education growth or transfer college credits. Students wishing to enroll may contact the college.

**Plan Roast**  
John R. Fairgreive Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, this city, will hold a pig-roast and open house in the club rooms, East Main street, commencing Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

The post has arranged this affair for members and friends of the organization. Ranson Head, head of the membership committee, reports that the post now has the largest membership in the history. He stated that a large number of service men with the armed forces in the present war are on the roster of the local post, explaining that a foreign war veteran does not have to wait until being discharged from the service to become eligible for membership.

**Install Officers**  
Meeting last week, Minnehaha Council No. 4, Degree of Pochontas, installed the following chiefs to serve for the ensuing year: Elizabeth Workman, prophetess; Elizabeth Wright, Pochontas; Annie Plummer, Wenonah; Mary Adams, Powhatan; Tillie Miller, keeper of records; Toddy Bucklew, assistant; Marion Geary, collector of wampum; Betty Drummond, assistant; Stella Walker, keeper of wampum; and Marie Rowe, assistant.

The following were appointed chiefs: Melvin Filer, first scout; Marie Rowe, second; Betty Drummond, first warden; Toddy Bucklew; Freda Spiker, third; Lena Sires, fourth; Hazel Williams, first runner; Tract Kidney, second; Grace Murphy, guard of wigwag; and Dora Spiker, guard of forest.

The installation was in charge of Mrs. Freda Spiker, deputy great Pochontas.

**Adult Classes Meet**  
Joseph W. Downey, county supervisor of industrial arts and adult education, announced that the midwinter term of sewing and needlepoint classes organized last week, will meet every Tuesday and Friday night at 7 o'clock, commencing January 16, at Beall high school.

Persons not already enrolled but wishing to join are invited to enroll. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2.)

## Mineral Circuit Grand Jury Omits January Meeting

No One Held for Action;  
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**Mrs. Smith Dies**  
Mrs. Bessie M. Kimble Smith, 61, died at her home, 15 North Water street at 11 o'clock Thursday night. She had been ill for one month.

Her husband, Doles Smith, died some years ago. The following children survive: Gotha Smith and Mrs. Doris Ellen Smith, at home; Mrs. Leslie Hayes, Keyser; Mrs. W. F. Spitzer, Keyser; Mrs. Charles Spitzer, South Solon, Ohio; Mrs. Vivian Mowry, Petersburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Ralph Guster, Westernport. There are twenty-seven grandchildren.

Five brothers and four sisters also survive. They are Bryson Kimble, Morgantown; Oliver Kimble, Chicago; Raymond Kimble, navy; Golden Kimble, Hawaii; Baxter Kimble, Shalimar, Md.; Mrs. Cecil Joliff, Mrs. L. D. Sonagle and Mrs. James Leif, Morgantown, and Mrs. Mary Kinkaid, California.

The body was at home of her daughter, Mrs. Spitzer, 429 West Piedmont street, until the funeral which was held in Calvary United Brethren church at 2:30 today. The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in Queens Park cemetery.

**Men Is Killed**  
Andrew Jackson Whetzel, 30, was instantly killed, Wednesday, when he was caught under a falling tree. He was a native of Hardy county but had been living at Fairfax Station, Virginia.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Ardina Trenum, and six children, all at home. They are Gertrude, Robert, Richard, Albert, Myrtle, Louise and Beaumont Whetzel; other survivors are two daughters by a former marriage, Louise Whetzel, Luke, and Yonna Whetzel, Winchester; his mother and

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Rightward Turn  
Beguilement

WHILE a post-election turn to the right on the part of President Roosevelt has eased the anxiety of a great many Americans and persuaded some that there is no real danger of collectivism supplanting our traditional system of free enterprise, the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligence cautions against excessive hopefulness in this regard.

Numerous recent evidences of the president's swing to the right are listed by the Wheeling paper. Men like Judge Byrnes and Jesse Jones and Chester Bowles have moved in as top-flight presidential advisers. Elevation of Edward R. Stettinius to the State portfolio and the reshuffling of that department which has brought conservatives generally to the front are cited as further evidences of the new trend. Also, the conciliatory attitude of Mr. Roosevelt toward Congress, his acceptance of social security tax freezing, his feeble support of the St. Lawrence hydro-waterway scheme and his request for a universal service law are distasteful to organized labor, are noted as pointing the same direction.

But, it is the studied opinion of the Intelligence that, in spite of the persuasive character of this evidence, it would be well for the American people to postpone for awhile "internal" matters of the New Deal and dismissal of the collectivist threat. At least, it would be wise, in its opinion, to consider both the president's motives and the power and position of the leftist movement before deciding that the fight for preservation of the American system has been won.

"The best Washington opinion, and we think it is based on the soundest of reasoning," says the Intelligence, "is that Mr. Roosevelt is pointing his every effort toward winning Senate approval of such international postwar program as his administration may agree to. His one consuming ambition now is to succeed where Wilson failed. He can hardly look forward to a fifth term in the White House. He hopes, with all of us, that his present term will see the end of hostilities. And he wants, above everything else, to see the Senate and the American people go along with him in committing this country to full participation in the sort of international organization he considers necessary to preserve the peace. To that end, he is willing to sacrifice everything else."

"But that doesn't mean—assuming the accuracy of the above—that Mr. Roosevelt has changed his mind about the New Deal. And above all else, it doesn't mean that the forces of radicalism which Mr. Roosevelt has nurtured for a decade and which in turn have kept him in the White House, have disintegrated. Far from it. They are more numerous than ever, they are more confident than ever following their demonstration of political power in the recent election, and we may be certain they are more determined than ever to see their program through."

The point is well taken. Any evaluation of Mr. Roosevelt's rightward turn must be taken with due regard to his known opportunism. It may be expedient for him at this stage of the game, in order to win support in subtle manner, to appear conservative and to be walking away from the collectivism toward which his attitude and policies have been bent for so many years. But the old adage about the leopard's changing his spots seems worth keeping in mind.

Mr. Roosevelt will switch back on the old track the very moment he suspects that the time and conditions for switching appear opportune. There were evidences in his message to the Congress on the state of the union, notably that implying doubt of the capacity of American enterprise to provide sufficient jobs for every one able and willing to work in the postwar period and the need for government to take charge, that the has not relinquished his firmly-held ideal of government centralization and control. Citizens may well be on their guard about this, as the Wheeling paper warns, so long as Mr. Roosevelt exhibits such a doubtful regard for the enterprise system.

A Household Fatigue  
Is Reached at Last

THE IRONING BOARD is undergoing a scientific survey, and something beneficial can come of it. The person responsible for this inquiry is Elaine Knowles, of the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University.

On the track of fatigue caused by household tasks, she found that home laundering needed investigation and in this connection discovered that the physical proportions of women vary so widely that no ironing board could be suitable for all.

Most ironing boards are thirty-one inches high and not adjustable. Motion pictures showed eleven women bent over and swaying when using the thirty-one-inch board instead of others built higher. In a three-hour ironing period on three different days, the four women working at forty-five-minute intervals, investigators took the metabolic rate of the women, pulmonary ventilation, oxygen consumption and blood pressure. It was revealed that the women needed much more energy to work effectively at surfaces not of a comfortable height.

Investigators in this field believe that working at proper height also is important in the performance of other tasks, such as washing dishes and mixing batter, which also require a work surface.

The queer part of it all is that it has taken so long a time to bring out a fact long evident to the women to the point where it is likely to produce some tangible results, which, of course, will be welcomed by them. Incidentally—and this is a moving factor inasmuch as the

system of free enterprise still obtains—the results will benefit the ironing board and like industries.

State Income Taxes  
Are Losing Favor

AS the O'Connor administration at Annapolis is reported as insisting upon an unwarranted boost in the state income tax, for this year, it is of interest to note that the legislatures of a number of states which still shoulder a state income tax impost are planning to repeal this state tax at their 1945 sessions. The valid position is taken that, with the heavy federal taxes that have to be paid to support the war program, the double load would be oppressive.

Sixteen of the forty-eight states do not now have income taxes on individuals. These states have found that they have been getting along very well without this double indemnity.

State and federal taxation ought to be kept in their respective fields. Income taxation was instituted by the federal government and for years it was accorded its exclusive position in that field. But as time went on and some states got into fiscal difficulties, their leaders in search for additional sources of revenue, having exhausted those at hand, turned to usurpation of the chief source of federal revenues and thus piled burden upon burden.

This is only one item of iniquitous double taxation. Others are seen within the framework of the income tax impost on themselves, both state and federal. It is good to note that there is increasing sentiment in behalf of eliminating all species of double taxation, of which in all fairness there should be none.

Coast-to-Coast  
Trains Are Next

EVER SINCE the first transcontinental railroad was completed, people have wondered when it would be possible to cross the United States from coast to coast in an uninterrupted train trip. This may be a postwar innovation.

Officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who have taken the initiative, are negotiating with western railroads to set up a through route, with no halt at Chicago and St. Louis, now the breaking points of cross-country train travel. There is an added urge to adopt this innovation because of competition from other forms of transportation, especially the airplane.

"Transcontinental passenger services have been proposed in the past," says C. E. Newton, president of the C. and O., "but for a variety of reasons none has ever been established. The C. & O. lines place high on their agenda of postwar aims the objective of co-operating in the establishment of transcontinental through passenger service in collaboration with western lines. We do not believe that the obstacles are insurmountable."

Coast-to-coast limited will mean still faster trains and further comforts for passengers. The proposed innovation is another reminder that the world is shrinking.

Bringing Lincoln down to date, it might be said: "God must love the little leftists since there are so many of them in the liberated countries." Or perhaps they merely sound like many.

American undersea boats have sunk more than 1,000 Jap ships since the war started. They may be out of sight, but they are not out of mind so far as the Nips are concerned.

The world, laments a philosopher, has lost its sense of humor. Well, there's nothing like a war to fracture one's funny bone.

The world, scientists say, is shaped like a baseball. It is that why so many people are always trying to bat it around?

## The Brower's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Brower has just enjoyed an envious time, reading Elizabeth Coatsworth's new book "Country Neighborhood" (MacMillan)—which you, too, would enjoy if you ever lived in a country neighborhood.

It's about Maine where Miss Coatsworth lived for some years, even since her husband fell in love with a piece of farmland and bought it, just like that.

The country neighborhood is near the southern coast of Maine somewhere around Richmond in a section that seems to have little of what the city would describe as a "future." Once ships were built in these ports and one of the farmers' chief crops was ice which they harvested and put aboard ship for city folk in the south. But the invention of artificial ice and the decline of the sailing ship made life harder for the Maine farmer, the young men left the land and that part of Maine isn't what it was.

But it's people are still kind and strong and wise and interesting and they are the creators of the tales that Miss Coatsworth tells in a style that fits her subject as the lakes and forests fit Maine. She must have a great gift for sympathetic listening because country folk don't tell such stories about their families to just anybody. There are scores and scores of good stories in "Country Neighborhood"—about old romances, old tragedies, old superstitions, old historical events, old houses, old farms, and all the little things that make up the talk of folk who live in the country.

Do you know in which book of the Bible occurs the phrase: "God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb"? It's not in the Bible at all but in Laurence Sterne's "A Sentimental Journey" and you could pick up a bit of information in Mary Ellen Chase's "The Bible and the Common Reader," a delightful book.

John Dos Passos is overseas and his wife Katharine Dos Passos is finishing a novel of her own while he's away.

Stewart Cloete is finishing a book, non-fiction, on Cecil Rhodes, hero and villain of South Africa according to how one looks at him.

Viking publishes a new novel by Lester Cohen this March. It's "Coming Home." His "Sweepings" was a great success some years ago.

Edgar Snow's "People On Our Side" has already outsold the combined all-time total of Snow's previous books, "Red Star Over China" and "Battle for Asia." So far more than 500,000 have been sold. He worked much harder on the other books, if you please, but people weren't so interested in China then.

Which is what makes book-writing such a chancy business. That's enough from Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWER

Facts Hidden by Statistics Show That  
Inflation Is Here Now, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—A New York economist is out with a pamphlet saying no inflation is coming.

His point, as I get it, is that prices are fixed by the law of supply and demand, regardless of the government, credit, money or anything else. As the production capacity of the country in farming as well as manufacturing, has been greatly increased during the war, supplies will increase and there cannot be inflation.

This is a new viewpoint becoming popular now and aired in many front-page speeches predicting deflation.

Well now, let us see. Economists are no-need by statistics. All their conclusions spring from figures. Let us look behind the figures a little, not for obscure facts, but to those which are known and obvious to every adult alive today.

## Restaurant Facts

You walk into a restaurant and see a price ceiling list hanging on the door. That price list will tell you prices have not increased much the past few years. The dollar dinner, say, is now only \$1.25.

But your senses will tell you a far different story. The portions on the dinner have been cut possibly in half. Far cheaper foods have been substituted. The quality has deteriorated from fifty to 100 per cent. There is no butter served, or no ketchup.

You get a paper napkin. There is no tablecloth. The service is less than half what it was on the old dollar dinner, as help is not available.

Actually what you get in that dinner for \$1.25 is less than half what you formerly got for \$1.00.

Is this not a new type of inflation, undetected by the economists who follow statistics? Is this not hidden inflation? Are you not really getting the old sixty-cent dinner for \$1.25 and therefore has not the price been increased 100 per cent or more, instead of the twenty-five per cent shown on the ceiling chart at the door and in the government statistics? I think this is undeniable.

## Bread an Example

My father could buy for his dollar a loaf of bread. I can buy eight. This is a measure of inflation, but is it? The bread I buy has deteriorated in quality, say fifty per cent. Is not the concealed inflation greater than the statistical one?

The same situation is noticeable in all necessities of life, in some more than others. The price of gasoline has not been increased, but the quality deterioration actually represents a tremendous price increase of fifty per cent or more. In meats, foods, liquor, cigarettes, the same process of concealed inflation is at work.

Indeed, it is apparent even in services, as well as goods. You get far less work or greatly inferior work for the limited wage increases. (With more vacations and other allowances including acceptable absenteeism) so that wage statistics no longer actually represent any comparison with old standards, but a doubling and tripling of wages, not shown in statistics.

There is another wide open avenue of concealed inflation—the black market. What is the importance of a national statistic showing no increase in the price of certain goods in open trade, when such goods are not available in open trade but can be purchased only secretly at double the face price under the counter? Is this practice not common at every cross roads in the land?

## Considerable Already Here

No inflation coming, eh? A considerable inflation is already here, a true inflation by which the value of the dollar is effectively being reduced. When and if business competition is restored after the war some of this hidden inflation will be sponged away, but the government is committed to a high pricing policy which means considerable war inflation must continue.

Nothing will be accomplished by pretending this situation does not exist or is not important. No problem was ever met that way. Furthermore the history of previous inflations in Europe shows the people generally do not know they are in an inflation until they can look back on it and see in retrospect what happened.

In my opinion, the only thing that can break the process now or after the war, is the restoration of sound values. Prices, wages and all the

other statistics mean little when quality of goods and services can so sharply deteriorate. Soundness must be re-established in them.

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Spending Sprees  
By Aliens Upset  
Nazis' Economy

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—Allied armies on the western front are being helped materially in strange ways by prisoners and forced laborers inside the Reich. One report relates how foreign workers and captives are undermining Nazi morale by the simple device of spreading discredit of the Nazi financial system.

Since these foreigners are cut off from their homelands until the war is ended, they feel they should spend their earned funds on tangible value, promoting the black market and—to add insult to German pride—tell Nazi shopkeepers to "lassen sie run" (keep the change).

Foreign circles report this complete disregard for the stability of German currency and financial institutions is having a marked effect on Nazi morale and is reaping distrust among the "herrenvolk" for their own banks and reichsmarks.

## Fertile Field for Lewis

If John L. Lewis goes back into the American Federation of Labor and starts actively to woo Congress and the Industrial Organization members for the federation, one of the most fertile fields will probably be the United Auto Workers union. Biggest CIO union, approximately 1,000,000 strong, the UAW faces an unstable postwar future. Lewis originally organized the auto industry, countless UAW members are strongly attached to him.

The auto union, moreover, now is torn by conflict among the leadership. R. J. Thomas's grip as international president is considered none too firm. He recently attempted to increase the number of vice presidents in the UAW to build up his support but the move failed when he left for a brief trip to London.

After the war, UAW stands to lose heavily in membership. Its members are scattered through the many wartime enterprises of the auto manufacturers which will be abandoned with victory. Though probably will be unable to find jobs in the auto industry and will be more or less free to drift to any call from Lewis.

## Pogue Is Regarded as Tops

Welch Pogue, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, is generally regarded now as the administration's No. 1 man on aviation policy.

Pogue moves into the top spot following the resignation of Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Berle, Jr., who headed the United States delegation to the international air conference in Chicago.

The CAB chairman was not in the spotlight at Chicago, but he performed a highly important job. Pogue directed the conference action on technical matters such as navigation, air safety, equipment, etc. He did such a thorough job that American equipment will be in the dominant position in postwar flying.

## OPA Vindicated

The Christmas week-end tightening of food rationing represents a major policy victory for the Office of Price Administration, vindicating the agency in its position that the

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Versailles treaty, had failed of ratification by six votes.

## Immediate Aid Specified

In that special guarantee treaty the United States declared itself "bound to come immediately to the assistance of France in the event of any unprovoked movement of aggression made by Germany."

In consideration of this pledge by Great Britain and the United States, Premier Clemenceau agreed that the occupation by France of the left bank of the Rhine would last only fifteen years, and therefore withdrew his demand that there be created an independent Rhineland, and that the Rhine should form the western frontier of Germany—the left bank and fifty kilometers on the right bank being demilitarized or forbidden to German troops.

In the memoirs of Andre Tardieu, and also in the book of memoirs by Premier Clemenceau, there is set forth clearly the confidence of France that the guarantee of assistance offered her by Britain and the United States would assure European peace by preventing the rebirth of German aggression. Both Great Britain and the United States, it was recognized at the time, had never before drafted any treaty proposing to commit them-

selves to military action in advance. It was realized that the British Parliament and the American Senate would have to ratify the treaty, and it was the contention of Clemenceau in his memoirs that because the United States did not ratify the special guarantee treaty, France had the right to continue to occupy the Rhineland.

## Protest Futile

The fifteen years to which M. Clemenceau referred expired in 1935, and then in November, when Hitler marched into the Rhineland, France protested in vain. She found no military aid from either Russia or Britain. Hitler was on his way to the west of aggressive steps which brought on World War II. Thus the events show clearly that had the Republican party in the United States Senate been led by a man like Senator Vandenberg in 1919, (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

Vandenberg's Plea  
Is Likened to One  
By Clemenceau

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—History has a strange way of repeating itself, and the remarkable speech by Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, Republican, proposing a treaty between Great Britain, the United States and Russia to prevent the rise of German aggression after the end of the present war, recalls an interesting parallel which occurred in the summer of 1919.

Premier Clemenceau, of France, was worried about the rebirth of German aggression, and he made almost exactly the same argument then that Senator Vandenberg makes today. President Wilson recognized the force of that argument, as did Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain. Both agreed to submit to their respective parliaments a treaty of guarantee.

The British Parliament ratified the treaty unanimously, but the United States Senate did not even consider it, because the companion pact, the

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## Allegany, Fort Hill Quints Meet WMIL Rivals Here Tomorrow Night

Campers Battle Central in Week's League Feature;  
28 Games Carded in District

A half-dozen Western Maryland interscholastic league games, topped by tomorrow night's tilt between the Allegany High Tigers, of Lonaconing, and Campobello, and seven Potomac Valley Conference encounters, appear on this week's district scholastic basketball slate of twenty-eight contests.

Fort Hill will also be at home to WMIL rivals tomorrow evening, meeting Beall High's Mountaineers, of Frostburg.

Two other battles are listed for local courts—Barton at Fort Hill in another WMIL game Friday and LaSalle's return meeting with the Paw Paw (W. Va.) High Mountaineers on the SS. Peter and Paul grounds also billed for Friday.

Other feature engagements will be the LaSalle-Ridgeley collision Saturday night at Ridgeley, Fort Hill's scrap with the powerful Keyser High Golden Tornado at Keyser, W. Va., Thursday, and LaSalle's clash with Piedmont on the latter's floor tomorrow evening.

**Allegany Tops Bedford**  
In other WMIL affairs, Barton will oppose Bruce at Westernport tomorrow, Allegany will tangle with Bruce at Westernport Thursday, and Barton will invade Fort Hill and Central will journey to Frostburg to play Beall on Friday.

Last week, LaSalle hung up its fourth and fifth straight victories by defeating Bruce 50-17 and Fort Hill 47-28. The latter tilt marked the opening of the intra-city championship series.

Saturday night Allegany rallied in the last quarter to top the Bedford (Pa.) High Bison 38-32 for its fourth victory in six starts. The Campers, backed by Johnny Cox's nineteen points, trailed 13-7 at the quarter and 20-19 at the half and pulled up even at 27-27 going into the final round. "Junior" Fisher paced the Bison with thirteen tallies.

Ridgeley, with a record of four victories in five starts, will seek its second straight Potomac Valley Conference triumph when it goes against Fort Ashby high at Fort Ashby, W. Va., tonight. Ben Simonelli's outfit has lost its last six games after opening with a brace of victories.

**Other Games Listed**  
In other conference games this week, Fort Ashby will play at Romney Tuesday, Petersburg will invade Mathias Wednesday, Moorefield will appear at Ridgeley, Romney at Keyser and Circleville at Petersburg Friday and Romney will take on Fort Ashby for the second time of the week on Saturday at Fort Ashby.

The rest of the week's schedule follows:  
Tonight—Bedford at Claysburg.  
Tomorrow—Thomas at Franklin, Altoona at Bedford and Grantsville at Oakland.

Wednesday—Rowlesburg at Davis and Rowlesburg at Parsons.  
Thursday—Oakland at Barton.  
Friday—Williamsport at Berkeley Springs, Saxton at Bedford.  
Saturday—Beall at Keyser.

**Nelson Annexes Phoenix Tourney With 274 Score**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 14 (P)—Byron Nelson stood off last round sub par rallies by Danny Shute, Akron, Ohio, veteran, and Sam Byrd, Detroit, to win the \$6,666 war bond Phoenix open golf tourney by two strokes today.

The Toledo, Ohio, star's seventy-two hole score was 274, ten strokes under par for the flat, tree-bordered Phoenix Country Club course.

Shute, Professional Golfers Association champion in 1936 and 1937 shot two brilliant 68s today to place second with a 276.

Byrd, former baseball outfielder, bid strongly for the leadership with a last round 68, three under par. His total was 277.

The victory was worth \$1,333 in war bonds to Nelson. Shute collected \$933 and Byrd \$746.66, also in war bonds.

Bob Hamilton, Chicago, PGA champion, landed in fourth place after a sizzling 65 on the last round to give him 278, a stroke back of Byrd.

Hamilton, tied for the lead on the first day, faltered miserably on the greens this morning, taking a 75. His afternoon round was the best of the day.

Harold (Bud) McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, last year's winner here, collapsed after being in the runnerup spot at the start today, two strokes behind Nelson.

Jug ballooned to a 76 in the morning and could do no better than a 72 in the afternoon. He finished in fifth place with a 283.

**Bainbridge Defeats Norfolk Navy, 41-39**

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 14 (P)—For the first time in two seasons, the sailors from the Bainbridge naval training center defeated the Norfolk naval training center quintet, as they eked out a close 41-39 victory tonight.

Sol Schwartz, Bainbridge guard, won the game for the Commodores in the last two minutes of play with a set shot. The game was nip and tuck all the way, with Bainbridge ahead 21-20 at the half.

In the first seven minutes of the second half Bainbridge increased the lead to 36-26, but in the next three minutes Norfolk made it 37-35. With ten minutes to go Hamilton made it 39-35 for Bainbridge. Parker of Norfolk, dropped one through to make it 39-37 and his teammate, Floyd tied the score. Schwartz came through with a field goal to win the game.

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## Kentucky, Iowa Remain Unbeaten In College Ranks

Muhlenberg and Bainbridge Navy Tagged with First Defeats

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (P)—Kentucky and Iowa rolled along unbeaten last week while Muhlenberg and Bainbridge naval were topped from the ranks of unbeaten college basketball teams.

Although defeated for the first time Muhlenberg and Bainbridge remained near the top of outstanding Quintets along with once-beaten St. John's, of Brooklyn; DePaul, of Chicago, and Great Lakes (both once-beaten by Illinois). Great Lakes now has fifteen in a row.

Kentucky, the southwestern leader, made it eleven straight by overwhelming Michigan State, 66-35, last night while Iowa, Big Ten pace-maker, swamped Purdue, 61-34, for No. 8 in a row.

Temple socked Muhlenberg on Wednesday, but in turn lost to St. John's, 43 to 41, in an extra period night at Philadelphia Saturday night. St. John's has won nine of ten, losing only to CCNY. Temple has lost two of ten, its previous defeat being a 45-44 setback by Kentucky.

Bridge was tripped by Norfolk, 52-44. In two other surprises Columbia again beat Yale, 41-38, while West Virginia topped New York University, 41-40, in a twin bill at Buffalo. DePaul had an easy time moving down Western Kentucky, 65-37, in another bargain bill at Louisville.

Sectionally this is how things look:  
East—St. John's on top. Temple right behind. Army and Navy each won their second straight. The Cadets beat Colgate 65-38 and the Middies a touring Mexico team, 76-50.

Midwest—Iowa first in Big Ten. Ohio State, 53-46 over North-western, and Illinois, 55-37, conqueror of Michigan, tied for second.

Southern Conference—North Carolina stayed in tie with South Carolina for top with 42-35 win over Virginia. Other scores, Maryland 46, VMI 28; Duke 60, Wake Forest 35; Citadel 46, Furman 32; South Carolina 52, Newberry 16; North Carolina State 44, Davidson 31.

New England—Unbeaten Rennselaer Poly Whipped Union 54-37 while Rhode Island State crushed Connecticut, 82-57 and Brown humbled Dartmouth 58-52.

Southwest—Kentucky spread eagles in tie with Kansas. Southwest—Oklahoma Aggies piled 49-40 defeat on Arkansas while Rice whipped Texas Christian, 50-44.

Pacific coast—Washington beat Idaho, 60-41, and Oregon took Oregon State, 51-44, to continue their race in Northern division. In the Southern division UCLA beat California 37-26. Whitman beat Montana 51-40.

**Griffith Cautions Baseball on Naming Successor to Landis**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (P)—Baseball should not be in too much of a hurry to select a new commissioner, Oppen Clark Griffith said.

The 75-year old owner of the Washington Senators cautioned today that if the successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis were picked under the present wartime stress, the best possible man for the job might be overlooked.

The three-man committee now at the head of the game could show very well until conditions settle down," Griffith said. "The men most desirable might then become available."

**Win Court Battle**  
The St. Mary's Scouts, passed by R. Ruppenkamp's nine points, defeated the SS. Peter and Paul Scouts, 31-13, on the losers' court yesterday. St. Mary's led 5-2, 20-11 and 22-12 at the quarters. E. Frame and F. Neely each had two fielders for the losers. The lineups:

St. Mary's G. F. G. Pts.  
Andrew f. 4 1-1 5  
W. O'Toole f. 2 1-2 5  
Eirich c. 0 0-0 0  
Ruppenkamp f. 1-2 2  
T. O'Toole g. 3 0-3 6  
Dougherty sub 1 1-1 3  
Porter sub 0 0-0 0

Totals 14 3-9 31  
SS. Peter-Paul G. F. G. Pts.  
Sitter f. 0 0-0 0  
Neely c. 2 0-2 4  
Herstein g. 0 1-1 1  
Frame g. 2 0-2 4  
Martin sub 0 0-1 0

Totals 5 3-10 13  
Non-scoring: Heimster, Rice, Paupé, Welch, Reinhardt.  
Referee—Cregan and Close.

**Camper Reserves Win**  
The Allegany reserves, with Russ Hilleary scoring eleven points, defeated Allegany Hi-Y tossers, 27-18, on the Campobello court Saturday night.

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## Military Police

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pitted and bordered by bare trees with the gray bark ripped and gleaming yellow from shell fragments.

A lone house to the right of the crossroads standing gutted and fire-blackened with no life inside its seared walls.

Along the road beside the house the wreckage of more than a dozen American vehicles—including ambulances, jeeps, and trucks—shot up by the German armored column last month.

And twenty-five yards on the other side of the ruined farmhouse they would see what was left of the American soldiers who manned those vehicles—soldiers who were first stripped of their weapons, watches and money, and then lined up and murdered.

Snow still hides many contorted bodies. Others lie face down or face up, but most of them have their hands upraised where death caught them in an attitude of surprise.

The weeks beneath the snow have given some faces a set expression of eternity, but some lie with the mouth half opened as if in protest.

**Birds Pick Out Eyes**  
A lone soldier clutches his stomach. The back of another soldier's head is blown off. One medic with a bullet-hole through his Red Cross armband lies starkly straight. Birds or small animals have eaten out his eyes. They have partly destroyed several bodies.

A number of soldiers lie huddled together for warmth. The most lifelike is one young red-faced boy who lies on his back with his gloved hand raised childlike to his eye, as if to ward off a bullet or a tear.

Now German shells whine in and land in the far corner of the field, exploding in the snow with a muffled boom. The live doughboys dive into their log-caved foxholes like squirrels—and the dead doughboys lie silent and motionless in the snow.

The barrage lifts and down the road from embattled Thrimont come fifteen young German paratroopers marching with upraised hands.

They are blond and expressionless, as snowmen—neither sad nor glad, mad nor sorry.

"Most of them are only about seventeen years old," said Pfc. Alex R. Bub, Milwaukee, Wis., who is guarding them with Pfc. Martin Chlebowski, Scottsdale, Pa.

**Doughboys Take Prisoners**  
Hate showed in the eyes of other doughboys as these fifteen enemy soldiers march back to the safety, good food, and warmth available behind the front.

"The way to do with them is the way they did with us," says Pvt. William B. Babcock, Albany, N. Y., a rifleman.

"They didn't take our men in this field back to any warm chow," says Pvt. Neelen.

"We feel pretty low on these Jerries," says Sgt. Warnock "after seeing what we have seen here it makes you wonder why we take prisoners."

Yes, the way they treat us x x x says Rawboned Pvt. Hubbard, who is 37 and has a wife and two sons back in Hannibal whom he wants to live to see again.

**American Tanks**  
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sage to Congress, said the army has developed a new heavy tank mounting a gun "more powerful than any yet mounted on a fast-moving vehicle." His reference apparently was to a tank described previously by a war production board official.

That official said armaments had started delivery of the tanks in early December.

In London, a Parliament member asserted that Allied tanks are inferior, both in armor and armament, to those used by the Germans. He described the Sherman tank, a medium weighing about thirty-two tons, as the best Allied tank, but then said that the guns of either the German Panther or Tiger tank would knock out any Allied tank at 3,000 yards.

The unofficial Army and Navy Journal, an American publication, recalls that the War Department said last August that the Sherman tank with a 105mm. Howitzer was the master of any German tank in the field at that time.

**New Device**  
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that the huge devices pay for themselves not only in time saved but also in damage to flight equipment, to say nothing of lives saved. At least four already are in use and a score or more are on order.

Developed by Bell Company  
The device was developed by Bell Telephone laboratories at the request of Capt. Luis De Florez, director of the special devices division, who in 1941 had seen British attempts to work out such a machine using bellows. The navy's trainer is entirely electric. It has sixty motors 220 tubes, eight miles of wire and uses 10,000 watts power.

The installation here is used by the naval air transport service to train crews for overwater flying. Other models of the complex machine are being developed for other types of aircraft.

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## Revenuers Rout Fort Hill PBC In Midget Loop

Unbeaten Leaders Win 41-8; Allegany PBC Cops First Contest

MIDGET LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs

Revenuers 1 0 1.000  
South End 2 0 .889  
Frostburg 3 0 .556  
Fort Hill PBC 4 0 .444  
Bellevue 5 0 .333  
Diplomats 6 0 .222  
Pirates 7 0 .111  
Allegany PBC 8 0 .000

**Yesterday's Results**  
Allegany PBC 27, Pirates 17.  
Revenuers 41, Fort Hill PBC 8.  
South End 29, Frostburg 22.  
Diplomats 20, Bib Five 19.

**Games Wednesday**  
Big Five at South End (7 p. m.)  
Revenuers at Pirates (8 p. m.)  
Fort Hill PBC at Allegany PBC (8 p. m.)  
Diplomats at Frostburg (9 p. m.)

Combining a potent offense with an air-tight defense, the Cumberland Revenuers routed their ninth straight victory in the Midget Basketball League yesterday afternoon at SS. Peter and Paul, whipping the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club, 41-8.

In the opener of the four-game broadside, the Allegany Police Boys' Club copped their first tilt of the season, defeating the Pirates 27-17.

In other encounters, the South End Markets turned back Frostburg 29-22 to remain one game behind the Revenuers and the Diplomats edged out the Roeder Big Five 20-19.

The Revenuers, led by Ed Mullan and Don Blaul, who scored fourteen and twelve points, respectively, limited Fort Hill to a pair of field goals, both by Bob Humbertson.

Revenuers and Blaul each scored three times while Mullan and Humbertson scored twice each. The Pirates were in front 9-2, 19-2 and 31-6 at the quarters.

The Allegany PBC rallied after trailing 12-9 at the quarter and held the Pirates scoreless in the second period for a 21-12 edge at the half.

At the third-round whistle, the winners led 24-16. Bob Mace, a substitute, gathered fifteen of the Allegany PBC points. Bill Kelly was the only Pirate with more than one point.

The South End Markets outscored Frostburg sixteen to nine in the last half after a 13-13 deadlock at the intermission. The locals held a 6-5 edge at the quarter and led 22-18 at the close of the third stanza. Irvin Mangus had fifteen points for the Markets and George Thomas and Ed each scored three double-digits for Frostburg.

The Diplomats staged off the Big Five's closing rush to emerge with a one-point decision. The Big Five, behind 7-1 at the quarter, 16-4 at the half and 20-11 at the end of the third period, gathered eight holders in the final session while holding the winners scoreless. Vic Auviu sparked the Diplomats with seven points while Jimmy Young and Keyser shared four of the Big Five's six baskets. The lineups:

Allegany PBC G. F. G. Pts.  
Robinson f. 6 0-2 6  
Klosterman c. 1 1-2 2  
Middows c. 0 0-1 0  
Wertz sub 0 1-2 1  
Mace sub 0 2-3 6  
Graham sub 0 0-0 0

Totals 18 7-29 17  
Pirates G. F. G. Pts.  
Murray f. 1 4-5 6  
Cregan f. 0 0-0 0  
Mower c. 1 0-2 2  
Kelly g. 2 4-9 8  
Mosher g. 0 1-7 1  
Cunningham sub 0 0-1 0

Totals 4 9-26 17  
Non-scoring: Stitzer, Morris, Referee—Herboldheimer.

**Revenuers** G. F. G. Pts.  
Mullan f. 4 3-8 12  
Bazzell f. 2 3-8 7  
Blaul c. 6 0-2 12  
Humbertson c. 0 1-3 0  
Manning g. 1 2-5 4  
Cook sub 1 1-1 2

Totals 13 10-28 41  
Fort Hill PBC G. F. G. Pts.  
Richard f. 2 0-1 0  
Humbertson f. 2 0-1 0  
L. House c. 0 2-3 2  
E. House c. 0 0-0 0  
Eckard c. 0 0-1 0

Totals 4 2-12 8  
Non-scoring: Harman, Miller, Ranky, Referee—Herboldheimer.

**South End** G. F. G. Pts.  
Sidaway f. 0 1-3 0  
Larrick f. 1 1-2 2  
Mangus c. 1 1-3 2  
Clay



## Ed Wynn's Show Takes New Spot On Blue Network

House Party, Starting Today, Will Include the Studio Audience

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (P)—Ed Wynn, after a period of Friday broadcasting, changes to the Monday list of the Blue. His new time will be 9 and shifting he also is altering his comedy show to be more in keeping with modern radio trends. The mythical King Bubbles and Happy Island are being dropped in favor of situation comedy.

House Party, in which the audience is to participate, starts a five week series on CBS at 4 under the direction of Art Linkletter. Art also directs the NBC Friday nighter, People are Funny. It will be a mixture of quizzing, stunts, etc.

Radio City Rally

With Frank Fay as M. G. and Jack Benny joining in the broadcast, a March of Dimes opening rally is to be broadcast from Rockefeller Plaza, in Radio City, at 12:30 p. m. by NBC. Others in the show will include Rochester, Don Wilson, Mary Livingstone and Basil O'Connor.

Continuing to shift its daytime list around, CBS is making some changes, including Singing Along Club which goes to 3:30 and Service Time, which moves to 5.

Also, here are some alterations: BLUE 12 noon Glamor Manor from New York instead of Hollywood; 2 New Afternoon commentary by John B. Kennedy; 2:30 Ladies Be Seated, new format with a new M. C. Johnny Olsen; 3 Jerry Wayne for Morton Downey . . . MBS—5 Chick Carter moves up fifteen minutes; 5:15 So Does Superman; 7:15 Mutual Musicals transferred from afternoon.

Radio Theater of CBS at 9 is to do "The Master Race," dealing with Nazi plans in the liberated countries. Bob Hope, in an NBC special for 1:15 from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is to interview wounded veterans from the Valley Forge General Hospital.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—10:15 a. m. Bob St. John comment; 1 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 3:30 p. m. Just Plain Bill. CBS—11:15 a. m. Second Husband; 4:30 p. m. Bob Trout's feature story; 5:45 Wilderness road.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Liza Sergio's One Woman's opinion; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3:15 p. m. Appointment with Life; 5 Hour of Kiddies serials.

MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 1:45 p. m. American Woman's

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Eastern War-time time. Print One Hour for CW. 2 Hrs. for MWT. Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

8:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—nbc  
Capt. Midnight, a Sketch—blue-east  
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blue  
Tom Mix Serial Serial—mbs-basie  
7:00—News Report for 15 Minutes—nbc  
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc  
Walter Kierman & News—blue-east  
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blue-east  
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs  
6:15—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc  
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—nbc  
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blue-west  
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs  
5:30—Daily Movie in Songs show—nbc  
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blue-west  
Serial, Superman's Rep—mbs-west  
4:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc  
World News and Commentary—nbc  
Fuzzy Mann and Songs—blue-east  
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blue-west  
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west  
7:00—Comedy Supper—nbc-basie  
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—nbc  
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blue  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs  
7:15—War News from the World—nbc  
Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—nbc  
To Be Announced (G. Mins.)—nbc  
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc  
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—blue-east  
Dancing Music Half Hour—other nbc  
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blue  
Building Command Adventure—mbs  
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc  
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc  
Yip Harburg by Farce and War—nbc  
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blue  
Cecil Brown's News Comment—mbs  
8:15—Lump and Aimer Serial—blue  
Sunny Skylar Song Serenade—mbs  
8:30—Howard Barron & Concert—nbc  
Blind Date and Arlene Francis—blue  
Shirley Holmes & Dr. Wagon—mbs  
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc  
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Show—nbc  
Paul B. De Mille Radio Theater—nbc  
Ed Wynn and Comedy Show—blue  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs  
9:15—Dramas From Real Life—nbc  
9:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest—blue  
Music of World—concert—mbs  
9:45—Five Minutes Story Teller—blue  
Screen Guild Players & Guest—nbc  
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blue  
Henry Gladstone and Comment—mbs  
10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—nbc  
10:30—Doc L. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc  
The Johnny Mercer Show—blue-east  
Bob Hawk Quiz Repeat—other nbc  
Melody Comes From the Night—blue  
Tance Orchestra for 30 Mins.—nbc  
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basie  
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west  
News, Variety, Dance 2 1/2—nbc & blue  
News, Variety, Dance Orchest, 3 h.—mbs  
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

## WTBO Highlights

Monday, January 15

Saturday, January 13

7:00 Morning Spotlights.  
7:30 News (NBC).  
7:45 Revue Round-Up (NBC).  
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).  
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).  
8:45 News.  
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).  
9:30 Morning Meditations.  
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC).  
10:25 News.  
10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).  
10:40 Road of Life (NBC).  
11:00 News.  
11:20 Words and Music (NBC).  
11:35 News.  
12:30 Opening of March of Dimes campaign.  
12:45 United States Navy Band (NBC).  
1:00 Special program with Bob Hope (NBC).  
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).  
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).  
2:00 The Outing Light (NBC).  
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).  
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).  
1:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).  
2:30 News.  
2:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).  
3:00 Backstage With (NBC).  
3:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).  
3:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).  
3:55 The Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen.  
4:30 News.  
4:45 War commentary.  
4:50 Parade of Sports.  
5:30 News.  
6:45 Hollywood Autographs.  
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).  
7:15 News of the World (NBC).  
7:30 Old Corral.  
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).  
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).  
8:30 Howard Barlow concert (NBC).  
9:00 Vorhees concert (NBC).  
9:30 Information Please (NBC).  
10:25 News.  
10:30 Dr. L. Q. (NBC).  
10:40 News (NBC).  
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).  
11:30 Author's playhouse (NBC).  
12:00 News (NBC).

Jury: 3:30 the Smoothies; 4:45 Handy Man.

## Activities for 1945 Are Formulated by Teachers Union

Plans for the coming year were formulated at a meeting of the Allegheny County Teachers Union, Local 708, held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the City hall at Frostburg.

The proposed state program of education, which has been approved by Governor O'Connor and many state-wide organizations, was discussed at the meeting.

The next meeting of the group will be held in Cumberland Thursday, February 8 at 8 p. m.

## O'Connor Commends War Loan Chairman

Joseph H. Cromwell, chairman of the Sixth War Loan drive in Allegheny county, has received a letter of commendation from Governor

## Beginner's Pattern

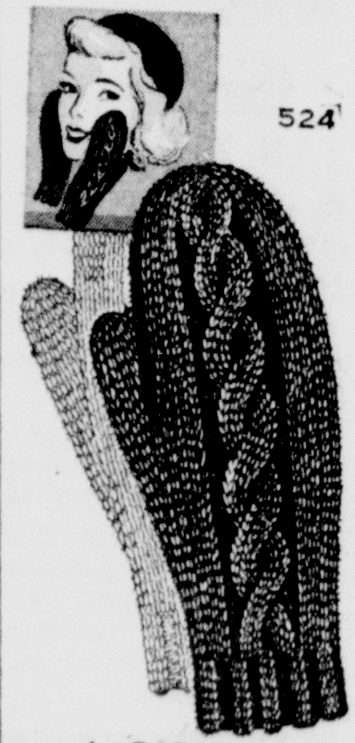


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Herbert R. O'Connor, for the results achieved in the drive.

"I have just been advised of the final figures of Allegheny county's participation in the recent Sixth War Loan drive," the governor's letter said.

"The result is certainly gratifying and I wish to take this opportunity to commend you and your associates on your good work and splendid showing in this worthy undertaking."

## Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 14—Receipts the last week were extremely heavy. The market was active and prices were mostly firm.

Hogs, choice weights, \$14.75; light weights, 12.10 to 14.50; heavy weights and packing sows, 11.30 to 14.50; pigs and shoats, 2.00 to 7.25 per head.

Cattle, good and choice, 13.75 to 17.80; medium, 9.50 to 12.65; common, 4.75 to 7.25.

Bulls 5.50 to 11.90; cows, 1.00 to 8.80; steers, 8.05 to 14.50; heifers, 5.05 to 14.95; calves, 6.00 to 13.25; lambs, 14.50; stock ewes 5.70 to 7.80; chickens, 21.20 to 28.70.

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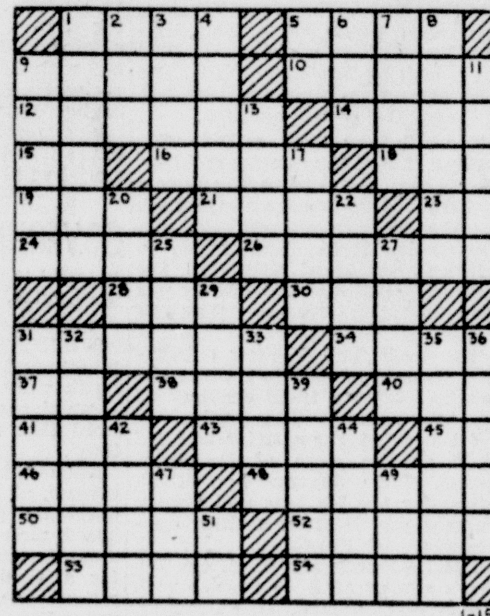
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| 43. Girl's nickname             |                             |                                   |
| 45. Jewish month                |                             |                                   |
| 46. Snow vehicle                |                             |                                   |
| 48. Gorge                       |                             |                                   |
| 50. Word found in Psalms (Bib.) |                             |                                   |
| 52. Purchasable                 |                             |                                   |
| 53. Model                       |                             |                                   |
| 54. Sea eagles                  |                             |                                   |



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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JPR'O AC ENRC PO PQQ—HNW.

Saturday's Cryptogram: MEN LOVE TO WONDER AND THAT IS THE SEED OF OUR SCIENCE—EMERSON.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Maybe this withholding tax is a good idea—but nothing made a winter seem shorter than having March 15th slip up on a fellow."

## NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

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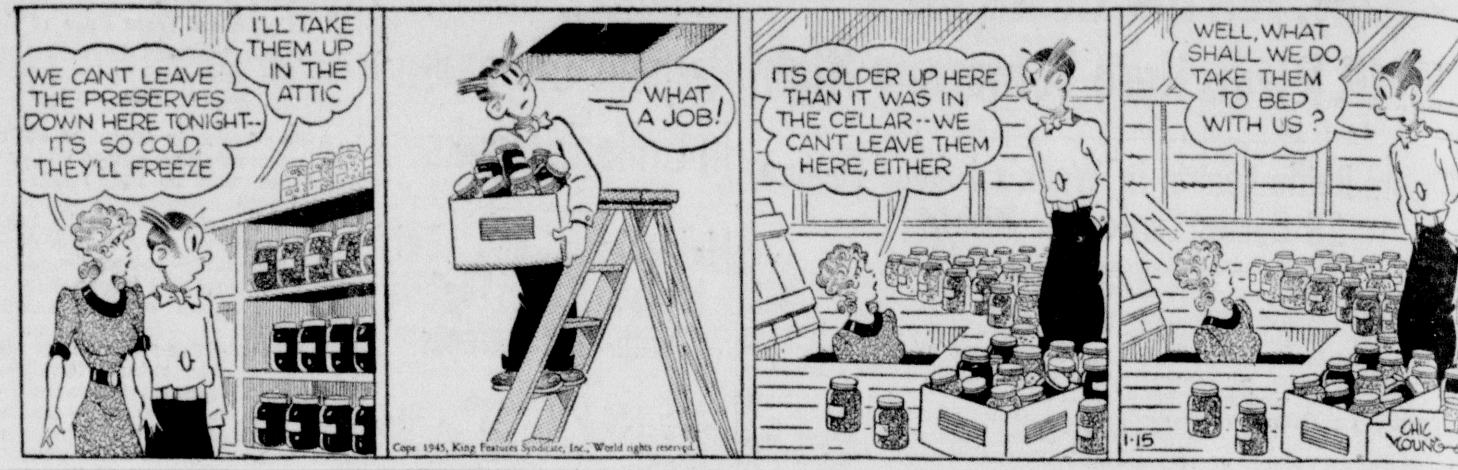


THE OLD CAT TLE BARON CERTAINLY HAD AN EYE TO PRIVACY WHEN HE BUILT HIS PICTURESQUE FEUDAL MANSION WAY OUT HERE 50 MILES FROM THE NEAREST TOWN! IT'S GOING TO BE FUN FOR PETERS TO SEE HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES—

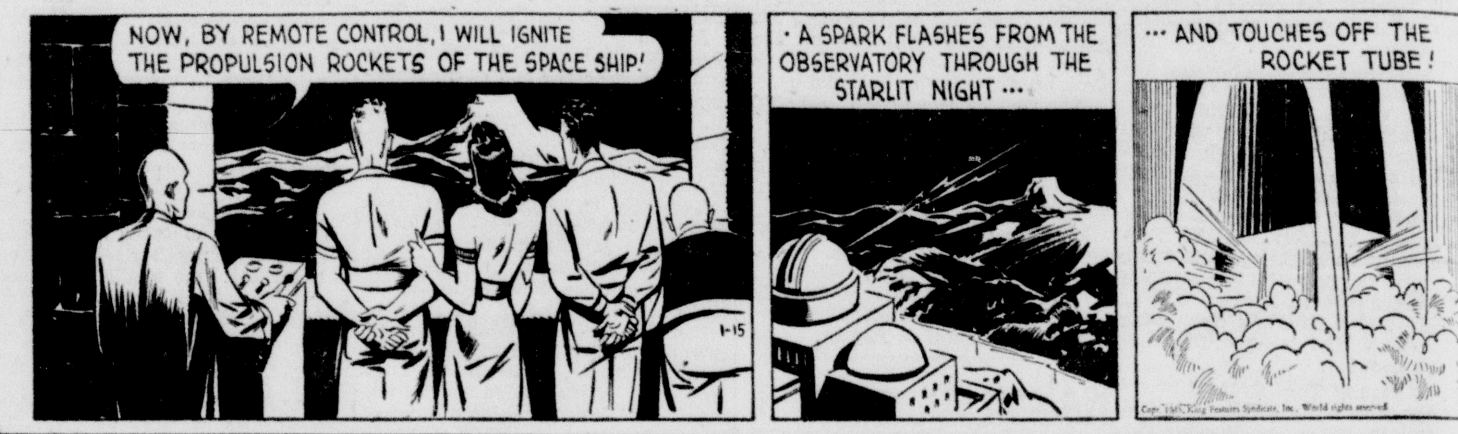
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Not With Blondie's Cold Feet!

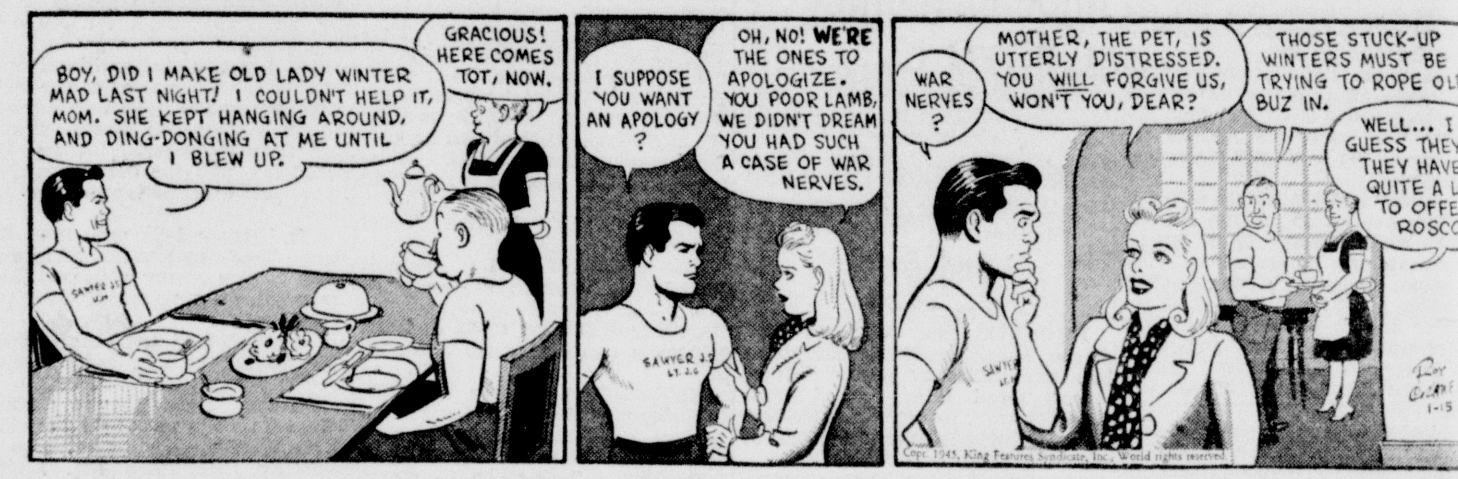
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## Bond Rally Will Mark Fort Hill Loyalty Night

"Buy a Jeep" Drive Will Be Held Friday in School Auditorium

Teachers and students will bid for each other's services during the bond rally featuring Fort Hill high school's "Loyalty Night" program Friday, January 19 in the school auditorium.

The goal of the drive is the sale of enough war bonds and stamps to purchase a jeep.

Joseph Pelleri will be the auctioneer when the bidding for services gets under way and Charles A. Piper, war finance chairman for Garrett and Allegheny counties, is arranging to furnish the bond writers.

The bidding will be similar to the "bond and consequences" program recently featured on the local radio station in conjunction with the Sixth War Loan drive.

Robert C. Morris, chairman, Mrs. Nellie Hilton and Hilary Rockwell comprise the committee arranging the program which is being sponsored by the student council. Edward Beal, senior, is secretary of the council's social activities.

The program is scheduled to start at 7 p. m. and will be concluded about 9:30 p. m.

Fort Hill will play Barton high school in a league basketball contest at 8:15 p. m. Paul Footen, present Barton high coach, was former junior high coach at Fort Hill.

There will be several comic and serious boxing matches, a number of funny stunts and a high school band will be present to provide harmony and rhythm.

## Council to Vote On Water Order

Helfrich's Vote Expected To Decide Issue at Session Today

The question of whether minimum water rates will be reduced for domestic users or remain as they are at present, will likely be determined today at the regular meeting of the mayor and city council.

As it now stands, Mayor Thomas Post and William E. McDonald, finance commissioner, will support the order which provides that the quarterly rate be reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.75. The new rate, like the present, would be subject to a five per cent discount for prompt payment.

William J. Edwards, water and light commissioner, and James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, oppose the reduction on the ground that the surplus being created by the department is needed for post-war improvements and to carry out maintenance work which has been held up because of the war.

Hunter B. Helfrich, commissioner of streets and public property, who asked that the order be delayed a week so he could give it more study, last evening said that while he was "still on the fence" he was unable to see how the reduction of water rents would be a sensible move on the part of the city at this time.

Mayor Post has announced that he will submit three names to the council today for approval as members of the appeals board under the recently enacted zoning ordinance. A person denied a permit for building has the right to go to the board for review. The mayor has a list of twelve names to draw upon in event the council members do not approve the first three he submits.

## Fire Causes Damage At B. & O. Shops

Fire, caused by sparks from a locomotive igniting fuel oil spilled between the tracks, damaged an engine cab and six double windows at the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse late last night.

The first alarm at 11:30 p. m. brought the ship brigade to the scene and fifteen minutes later Engine Company No. 2, Third and Race streets, was on hand assisting the volunteers in bringing the flames under control.

The blaze started shortly after a hostler lit off a locomotive on the outside of the roundhouse. Firemen were told that a valve on a storage tank was left open and when sparks from the fire box fell into the oil of engine 6112 and thence to the frames of the windows in the roundhouse.

## Three Soldiers Held

Three soldiers were arrested here over the weekend by military police on charges of being absent without leave from their posts. They were held as follows:

Pvt. Mervin H. Kyle, 28, 13 Decatur street, AWOL from his engineering unit in Camp Shelby, Miss. He was arrested here Saturday by Cpl. John McCrudden and Pfc. Melvin Atkinson.

Pvt. George J. Kralik, 25, Uniontown, Pa., who MP's were told left Camp Meade Friday without a pass. He also was arrested by Cpl. McCrudden and Pfc. Atkinson.

Pfc. Eugene M. Hedrick, 22, of 519 Pine avenue, arrested yesterday by Cpl. McCrudden and Pfc. Carl Wagner, as AWOL since December 19. Pfc. Hedrick, who recently returned from overseas duty, was on his way to Moore General hospital, N. C.

## Local News in Brief

Attorney General William C. Walsh, was elected an honorary member of the Maryland Trial Magistrates Association at the annual luncheon meeting of the organization in Baltimore Saturday. Walsh was the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting.

## Sgt. D. R. Stollar Dies of Wounds

Son of Ellerslie Woman Is Victim of Battle in Germany

Staff Sgt. Delmer R. Stollar, 30, son of Mrs. Goldie Stollar, of Ellerslie, died December 22, 1944, of wounds received in action in Germany, according to information received from the War Department.

A former employee of the Manufacturing Light and Heat Company, Hundred, W. Va., Sgt. Stollar entered the service two years ago and went overseas in September, 1944.

He was a son of Lee R. Stollar, of Ellerslie, who died of a heart attack after being struck on the street here in April, 1944.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hilda Stollar and five months' old son, and a sister, Mrs. Della Kimball, all of whom reside in Ellerslie.

## Criminal Trials Will Open Today In Circuit Court

Two Motorists Facing Trial on Charge of Man-slaughter

With one of the lightest dockets in recent years, criminal trials of the January term will open this morning in circuit court with indications that all cases will be disposed of within three or four days.

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper will preside and members of the petit jury, excused after the term opened January 2, will report for duty.

Only fourteen indictments were returned by the grand jury, the lowest number on record. Half of these were against two youths arrested in a series of burglaries several months ago in Cumberland.

Herbert Ford Mullenax, 16, of the Baltimore pike section, one of the youths, was the only prisoner arraigned Saturday. All others indicted by the grand jury at liberty under bond.

Mullenax Declines Counsel

Mullenax, who declined to have counsel appointed by the court, entered guilty pleas to two indictments, last November 21, for larceny in cash from Chester Delawder last September 6 and the theft of \$74 in cash and a pocketbook, valued at \$10, from Mrs. C. R. McLucas last November 9.

Named with Mullenax in other indictments is Joseph Blake Piles, also 16, of Weber street, who is at liberty under \$10,000 bond. They are accused of unauthorized use of the automobile of Charles O'Neal, officers said, and with the larceny of clothing valued at \$70 from the home of Mrs. Lee Graham, 707 Elm street, last November 21, larceny of two watches from the home of Mrs. James Spearman, 418 Maryland avenue, on the same date, and larceny of money and watches from the home of George Poffenberger, 538 Greene street, last November 11.

Both are scheduled to go on trial tomorrow.

Civil Cases Begin Jan. 22

Two manslaughter indictments were returned by the grand jury as a result of fatal traffic accidents. They are John Wilbur Ruby, 28, of Cove, Pa., indicted in the death of a cousin, Alva Wilbur Ruby, also of Cove, when a car he was operating on the Baltimore turnpike was wrecked last October 22, and William Charles Baker, 20, of near Frothingham, whose brother, James O. Baker, 16, was fatally injured in an accident last November 25 on the McCullum highway three miles from Cresaptown. Ruby is slated to be tried today.

Today's assignments also include the trial of H. E. Northrup and Nancy Whetsell, operators of an inn on the McCullum highway, accused of selling intoxicating beverages after hours, and that of George L. House, of Cumberland, accused of obtaining meat under false pretenses from the ship of Mrs. John W. Poffenberger, a tenant.

Mason H. George, this city, accused of having carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age, will be tried Tuesday.

Civil cases are to begin January 22 and it is expected that some criminal appeals will be disposed of later this week.

Six Births Are Reported Here

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Eppard, LaVale, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Stevenson, Midlothian, in Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Shaw, 708 Elm street, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital Friday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McSorley, 941 Gay street, in Allegheny hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lease, Pinto, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital Saturday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Garland Thomas, 328 Beal street, last evening in Memorial hospital.

## Stroup Is Discharged

Pfc. Glenn W. Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stroup and husband of Mrs. Nancy (Jennings) Stroup, 12 Valley street, has received a medical discharge from the army.

He entered the services October 20, 1942, and went overseas February 27, 1943. After participating in the Tunisian campaign and the invasion of Pantelleria, he was returned to the United States and had been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Stroup is discharged.

Pvt. William M. Bruce, III, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bruce, 108 Fifth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., was killed in action in Belgium in December, it was learned yesterday by his grandmother, Mrs. William M. Bruce, Sr., 209 Greene street.

A native of Cumberland, Pvt. Bruce and his parents resided on Chase street until five years ago when they moved to Hagerstown and later took up their residence in Washington. A graduate of Hagerstown high school, Pvt. Bruce was studying law in American university, Washington, D. C., at the time he joined the armed forces.

Pvt. Bruce's mother was Miss Stella Gunning, of Lonaconing, Va.

## Lester Sherman Reported Missing On German Front

Former Local Bank Clerk Was Assistant Chaplain with Infantry

Cpl. Lester Llewellyn Sherman, 23, son of Mrs. Abraham J. Sherman, of Cresaptown, is reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, 1944, according to a message received by his mother from the War Department.

Prior to joining the armed forces March 17, 1943, he was employed as a clerk in the Commercial Savings Bank, North Liberty street, for three years.

Cpl. Sherman received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Aterbury, Ind., and was assistant chaplain of an infantry unit at the time he was reported missing.

He is the husband of Mrs. Ruth Hurnley Sherman of Grafton, W. Va., where she resides with her parents and seven months' old son. Her father, Frank C. Turnley, formerly of 510 Beal street, is supervisor of locomotive operation for the West Virginia district, Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Cpl. Sherman is a brother of Sgt. Ray K. Sherman, with the United States Army in Belgium; Miss Doris Sherman and Mrs. Edna Sarver, Cresaptown, and Mrs. Lubell Stewart, Silver Springs, Md.

## Carbon Monoxide Causes Death of Wellersburg Man

Clyde E. Sell, Sr., 32, Wellersburg, Pa., was found dead Saturday morning in the cab of the truck he had parked beside Route 40, about one and one-half miles west of Keyser's ridge.

Dr. E. J. Baumgartner, Garrett county medical examiner, issued a verdict of accidental death and said the truck driver succumbed as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Trooper Blair J. Buckel, who investigated with Cpl. Thomas Currie, said the body was found about 10 a. m. Saturday by Thomas Hutzler, another truck driver, who found the truck parked beside the road.

Sell was lying on the seat in the cab of the truck and had left the motor running and the heater of the motor on when he fell asleep, police said. The truck was believed to have been stopped by the roadside about 3:30 a. m.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sell, South Hampton township, Pa., he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Lininger Sell, five children, Clyde E. Jr., Hazel Marie, John Howard, Anna Patricia and Barbara Ruth Sell, all at home, and four brothers, James and Luther, both of Wellersburg, Pa.; Melvin Sell, near Hyndman, and Robert Sell, with the army overseas.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church, Glencoe road, by the Rev. C. W. Evans. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

## Retail Food Dealers Will Elect Officers, Board of Governors

Three officers and a board of governors consisting of one member from Frostburg, Lonaconing, Westernport, Barton, Mt. Savage, Ellerslie-Corrigville, Cresaptown, Rawlings, Oldtown-Uhl highway and Cumberland, will be elected at the meeting of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland, Inc., Tuesday, January 16, at 8:15 p. m., in the Central YMCA.

Invitations have been sent to approximately 300 persons interested in the future of the independent retail grocery business, wholesale sales groceries and salesmen also are urged to attend.

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## Home Rule Legislation Discussed At Meeting Here with Legislators

Senator Kimble Presents Reason for Opposing Measures; Hirsch Says Local Bills Cause Legislative Jam

Home rule chiefly occupied the attention of participants at a conference of chamber of commerce directors, members of its legislative committee and the Allegheny county delegation to the General Assembly Saturday night at the Shrine club.

Senator Robert B. Kimble presented reasons for opposition to the three home rule bills now pending in the legislature. These are Senate bills 42, 43 and 44, the first of which embodied a constitutional amendment proposal applying to county governments only, the second of which would affect county governments through statutory enactment and the last of which would similarly apply to municipal governments.

The chief argument for opposition noted by Senator Kimble is that local governments are amply protected against undesirable legislation affecting them by existing law which provides that, following the judgment of both houses of the General Assembly and the governor, people are not to be bound by laws which have been withheld until it is passed on by popular vote at the next election.

Hirsch Takes Opposite View

Another argument is that local governments, notably Cumberland, while having the power to legislate have failed to do so and that state action has followed chiefly because of this dereliction. Other points cited were that legislative jams are not occasioned by local measures, that if legislators do wrong they can easily be displaced when they come up for re-election and that no bill had ever been enacted when all members of the local authority had opposed them.

All these points were controverted by the local chamber of commerce, which contended the existing petition system is impractical and that legislative jams are caused by local bills concerning trivial matters that should be taken care of in the home balliwicks or by operation of uniform general laws.

Deleat J. Minton, Dick declared legislative leaders are generally agreed that legislative jams are not caused by local bills and pointed to a plan to become effective February 1 whereby congestions would be avoided. This provides for meetings every Wednesday by local delegates for discussion of local measures, with open hearings, and legislative priority for their consideration every Thursday. The greatest delay in local legislation, he said, had been caused by requests for additional hearings.

Controverting the statement that local measures do not cause legislative jams, Hirsch said he held a letter from Governor O'Connor in which the governor asserted positively that they do.

School Program Termined Costly

As for Governor O'Connor's proposed school program, the legislators agreed it was a magnificent conception but wondered why the money was coming from to pay for it, as it was an exceedingly costly proposition. Legislators have difficulty in planning budget items, Kimble declared, because the disposition of many of them, notably the school program, was usually kept in the nature of a "military secret" until the last moment.

This situation was offered as preventing examination of the question of tax boosts at the present time. Solicitous attention to tax proposals was pledged, however.

As for the allocation of the state gasoline tax, it was admitted that Baltimore city was getting an undue share of it (thirty-three and a third per cent) and that this should be corrected, but that, owing to the preponderant influence of the Baltimore delegation, it has been impossible to do that.

Delegate Dick advocated alteration of the juvenile court law by which the courts would be raised to the level of the circuit judgeships. Delegate Jonathan Sleeman, chairman of the delegation discussed terms but assured the delegates that the delegation would give all of it the most serious and careful consideration and urged local law to do the same thing and to express their sentiments thereon to the delegation.

Persons attending the dinner meeting were Kenneth G. Morgan, a Cumberlander who served with Merrill's Marauders in Burma, Cpl. Hervey W. Shuck, son of Mrs. Mary P. Shuck, 625 Shriver avenue, has received a medical discharge from the armed forces at Camp Butler, N. C., and is now here at the home of his mother.

On his return to this country last August, Cpl. Shuck was sent immediately to the island of Trinidad. A year later he answered a presidential call for one thousand volunteers to go on a "dangerous mission" under the leadership of Major General Frank Merrill.

The mission was in the Burma jungles. The job on hand was to hold the Japs at bay while engineers pushed construction of the Ledo road to a juncture with the Burma road. Cpl. Shuck and his comrades fought behind the Jap lines for three months, the first American foot-soldiers to shoulder arms on the continent of Asia.

News of their exploits against the Japs gradually trickled to the outside world and captured the fancy of men and women everywhere who esteem gallantry and a dangerous life. It was not long before Cpl. Shuck and his fellows were called "Merrill's Marauders," a name that matched the type of warfare they waged against the Japs.

For the essence of their strategy was to stalk the enemy through the world's worst jungle land, hit him hard and fast, and then move on to strike again. For supplies they depended upon the air, upon parcels parachuted to them by plane. It took three months for the marauders to reach their objective, the Myitkyna air field in Burma. After that they took the long road home, but fast. They were brought back to the United States by air transport plane.

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## Goodyear Rubber Company Official Will Speak Here

Robert S. Wilson Will Address Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Tomorrow

Robert S. Wilson, vice president and sales manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, will speak at a combined Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions club luncheon, tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA, on the subject "Rubber Today and Tomorrow."

For the past thirty-three years, Wilson has been associated with the Goodyear company, starting with the service department in 1912. He became manager of that department later, and in 1917, was named manager of truck tire sales. He was appointed divisional sales manager for the western half of the United States, from Chicago to the Rockies, in 1921, which was followed by a year as the company's advertising manager. He has been a vice president of the company since 1928.

Wilson has a wide selling and merchandising background obtained through seventeen years as sales head of the widespread interests of the company, and is an authority on selling particularly in the automotive and mechanical goods phases of the rubber business, including shoe products, packaging, flooring and a wide variety of associated lines.

Born in Wooster, Ohio, Wilson was graduated from Princeton university in 1910. He has been a member of the company's board of directors for sixteen years. He is president of the board of trustees of Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio.

The Rev. David C. Watson, rector, will officiate at the rites. The body will be taken to Arlington National cemetery for burial with full military honors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Episcopal church here for Lt. Col. Hugh Sobieski Brady, 60, brother-in-law of David W. Sloan, 609 Sedgwick street, who died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital where he was admitted last Tuesday after he suffered a heart attack.

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